

# Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

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## FROM THE RABBI

It was supposed to be Spring last month, but we had snow up through the writing of these thoughts. I had gotten so tired of winter that I met the snow with fierce defiance. I shook my fist in the air, as if to say, "Be cursed, you foul snow!" Just as I was at the point of absolute resentment, standing there in the wet cold, a snow flake landed on my nose. It tickled and made me smirk. I went to brush it off and then realized that before I could, it had melted and I realized that I had lost the chance to appreciate it. In just an instant, I had gone from anger to silliness ... to melancholy. In one instant, I had experienced all three emotions and, as I got into the car, the entire moment went by almost as if it had never happened. The psalmist teaches that 1,000 years is but a watch in the night for God, and the span of our lives is but a blink of God's eye. In God's eternity, I am but an eye twitch, but God's eye twitch is my entire lifespan. That said, I wasted an entire lifespan being angry over snow, and it took another whole lifetime to recover from that anger. Now, I do not know how to measure the eye twitch of a being. I cannot even begin to define, but I do know that we waste (relevantly speaking) inordinate amount of time being upset over matters that are themselves fleeting (again relevantly speaking). It takes an equal or greater amount of time to restore from that anger, and in the process, life passes us by.

As we enter the month of Nisan (the first month on the Jewish calendar, we need to make a great resolve to spend less time wasting our lives on the matters that only set us back. Figure out what these things are in your life, make the new year resolution, and join in the celebration of living..

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### **April 1**

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM  
Kevin LaZur Bar Mitzvah  
Matt Cohen will sing

### **April 2**

Torah Study 9 AM  
Kevin LaZur Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM  
*Tazria—Leviticus: 12:1-13:59*

### **April 8**

Nosh 6 PM  
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM  
Lorne Dechtenberg & Children will sing

### **April 9**

Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Metzora—Leviticus: 14:1-15:33*

### **April 15**

B'nnot Mitzvah Shabbat 7:30 PM  
Matt Cohen & Lorne Dechteberg will sing

### **April 16**

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha with Worship 11 AM  
*Acharei Mot—Leviticus: 16:1-18:30*

### **April 22**

Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM  
Guest Speaker: Rabbi Melinda Mersack  
Debbie Sogin will sing

### **April 23**

Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Pesach—Exodus: 33:12-34:26*

### **April 29**

Shabbat 7:30 PM  
Samuel Flomenhoft Bar Mitzvah  
Shir Adat (adult choir) will sing

### **April 30**

Torah Study 9 AM  
Samuel Flomenhoft Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM  
*Kedoshim—Leviticus: 19:1-20:27*

### **May 6**

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM  
Matt Cohen will sing

### **May 7**

Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Emor—Leviticus: 21:1-24:23*

## BAR MITZVAH

Jana LaZur & Eric LaZur  
invite you to share their great happiness  
as their son

### **KEVIN TYLER LAZUR**

is called to the Torah  
as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, The Second of April  
Two Thousand Eleven  
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning  
Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately  
following the morning service

Kevin will also lead the  
Shabbat evening service  
on Friday, April 1, 2011 at 6:30 PM

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## BAR MITZVAH

Steven & Deborah Flomenhoft  
invite you to share their great happiness  
as their son

### **SAMUEL MOSES ELIEZER FLOMENHOFT**

is called to the Torah  
as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, The Thirtieth of April  
Two Thousand Eleven  
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning  
Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately  
following the morning service

Samuel will also lead the  
Shabbat evening service  
on Friday, April 29, 2011 at 7:30 PM



## ADULT JEWISH GROWTH

### HEBREW MARATHON

Rabbi Kline will conduct a Hebrew Marathon Class, on Saturday April 9, 16, & 23 beginning at 12:30 PM. Cost of the class is \$18. To prepare materials for the class, call Sandee at 269-2979 and sign up today

### "Finding a Jewish Path While the Ground Shifts Beneath Us":

Here are the upcoming dates for Larry Kant's class at Temple Adath Israel: **April 17, May 15.** We meet at 10 AM in the Sisterhood Lounge.

We study sacred Jewish texts, including *Bible*, *Midrash*, *Talmud/Mishnah*, and *Kabbalah*, to explore how we can adapt story and tradition to a life of wisdom. We look at language and wording, multiple interpretations and meanings, historical context, and mystical significance. Right now we are exploring the life of Jacob and are in the midst of discussing Jacob's dream vision on his way from Beer Sheva to Haran in Genesis 28.

### MUSSAR: EVERYDAY HOLINESS

Class dates are April 10 & 24 at 10:15 AM in the Sisterhood Lounge. Everyone welcome.

### TORAH LISHMA

A Look at Jewish Traditions with Rabbi Kline meeting the second Thursday of each month  
Dates: **Thursday, April 14th 7:00pm "OK, I said the Shema, now what?" A look at the Jewish Prayer Service;**  
**Thursday, May 12th 7:00pm Jesus in a Jewish Context**

### B'NOT MITZVAH SHABBAT ON APRIL 15

The Adult B;not Mitzvah class will complete their training and celebrate their B;not Mitzvah by leading the Shabbat service on April 15, 2011 at 7:30 PM.

Please join the class to celebrate this cycle event. The class consists of: Ann Buckholtz, Jane Chaput, Rhoda Eldot, Rebecca Katz, Angie Ornstein, Karen Petrone, Ruth Poley, Elaine Potts, and Pat Shraberg.

## MARCH BOARD BRIEFS

The March board meeting had 20 members in attendance. All committees have been busy planning new Temple Adath Israel events in response to the congregational survey. These events will be announced in the upcoming monthly bulletins and the weekly emails as they come to fruition. Many positive changes are happening around your Temple! Thanks for your input in the survey!! The first Parlor meeting was conducted and the second Coffee Connections was held, and TAI on Rye had a very successful day in support of the Pre-School silent auction. All will continue full steam ahead!

The Rabbinic Intern Proposal was approved, and the 2010-2011 budget was presented. There will be more discussion on the budget at the April board meeting.

### TAI KITCHEN SPORTING NEW REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER

At long last, our kitchen has two spanking new commercial appliances. Thanks to the generosity of the Rose Family Fund, we have been able to purchase a refrigerator and freezer to keep our food fresh and sanitary. Drop into the kitchen next time you're at the Temple and take and look at our new acquisitions.

### TAI ON RYE TO BE OPEN APRIL 3

TAI on Rye, your New York deli in the Bluegrass, will be open again on April 3 from noon to 2:00 p.m. If you haven't tried it yet, you really need to get here that Sunday. Aside from all the wonderful food, it's a great social experience; you'll be meeting and enjoying people you may not have seen in quite a while. We'll have our usual great brisket pastrami and corned beef, chopped liver, turkey breast, tuna, egg, and chicken salads, all served on fabulous rye bread. We have genuine Russian dressing, real deli coleslaw, and very tasty potato salad. Our special in April will be a cabbage strudel, and dessert will be black and white cookies. And who knows what else we'll decide to cook between now and then? Treat yourself!

### Committee & Other Meetings

#### Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 1, 2011 at 6:30 PM

#### Executive Meeting

Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 6:30 PM

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



Our devoted Sisterhood members provided the residents and staff of the Florence Crittenton Home with a wonderful Valentine's dinner. Our **thanks go out to** Mimi Kaufman and Elissa Weinstein for organizing the event and to Lori Bernard, Starr Gantz, and Debbie Masters for helping Mimi and Elissa that night.

**Sisterhood Past President's Meeting** will be held on **May 15 at 10 AM** in the Sisterhood Lounge.

We treasure our Sisterhood members for the many ways they support each other, our congregation, community and the continuation of Reform Judaism. The Sisterhood Board invites all **Sisterhood members to brunch** on Sunday, **April 10 at 10:00 AM** at my home. An Evite or postcard will be sent to all Sisterhood members. It's never too late to join! Contact Christy Roth at 219-3238.

Sisterhood members Leona Stern and Mary Engle are hard at work preparing for the **congregational seder** on **April 19 at 6:00 PM** at Temple. The annual seder is one of the many functions Sisterhood organizes and runs for the congregation and community. This is a huge effort. Please help by returning your reservation quickly and volunteering to help cook or set up tables.

**Sisterhood Shabbat** will be **April 22 at 7:30 PM**. Sisterhood members will be leading us in worship and in song. Rabbi Melinda Mersack will be our guest speaker. Sisterhood will be honoring one Sisterhood member with a special award. You'll have to come to find out about the award and who we honor.

Our **Sisterhood Member's closing program** will be held on Sunday, **June 12 at 5:30 PM** at Jimmy D's Italian Kitchen in Midway. Owner and classically trained chef Jimmy Duggan will open his restaurant just for us! Private dining with Jimmy, who will share his restaurant experience with us, cannot be missed. Carpooling is encouraged. Members, look for your Evite or postcard invitation with details about the dinner and carpooling.

### ONEG & NOSH HOSTS STILL NEEDED

Thank you to all who have signed up to be oneg or nosh hosts and to all who donated so generously to help the sisterhood ensure all dates are covered. There are still many dates open. Those who are interested in hosting but have not yet replied can contact Deborah Nelson at [deborah.i.nelson@insightbb.com](mailto:deborah.i.nelson@insightbb.com). **Dates available: July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 19, and August 26.**

### MAZAL TOV

To Jerry & Jan Cerel on the marriage of their neice, Erica Cohen. The proud parents are Harry and Arlene Cohen.

## UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:

**Shop at Amazon.com** We have received \$1,040.04 since May 2010.

Go to the TAI Website ([www.lextai.org](http://www.lextai.org)) select the "Donate" tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that **EASY** and TAI will receive four percent of your total purchase price.

**Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards** We have received \$4,884.48 since May 2010.

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

**Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash.** We receive \$20 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled.

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$20 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

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### Cookie Wenneker Community Service Grant

The Social Action Committee is now accepting applications for the 2011 Cookie Wenneker Community Service Grant. The grant was established to honor the memory of Cookie Wenneker's lifetime commitment to social action programs and dedication to Tikun Olam.

This grant funds projects addressing congregational and/or community needs. Applicants must be individuals or groups from Temple Adath Israel. All ages are welcome to apply. The amount of the award is \$500.

The application deadline is Monday, May 2, 2011. Proposals can be mailed to the Temple (124 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY 40504), left in the Temple office or e-mailed to Austin Cantor ([ahcantor@insightbb.com](mailto:ahcantor@insightbb.com)).

Applicants must submit a written proposal, no longer than two pages, that includes the following: Project Basics (Title of Project, Contact Information, Community Need Addressed), Participants (Individuals or group members who will carry out the project and target population who will benefit from the Grant), Project Description (Details of Project, Goals and Objectives), Timeline, and Budget

Recipient(s) will submit a written report and make a presentation to the Social Action Committee following project completion.

Grant recipients will be notified in June, 2011. Contact Austin Cantor at 278-2530 or [ahcantor@insightbb.com](mailto:ahcantor@insightbb.com) for more information.



## OTHER NEWS

### DIRECTORY CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

Correct address for Alan & Stephanie Brock  
**1348 Prather Road,  
PO Box 22280, 40522-2280**

New address for Dr. Kenneth Ain & Dr. Sarah Rosenthal  
**2336 Abbeywood Road, 40515-1257**

New address for Frank & Jill Kramer  
**3604 Stocklea Way, 40515-1612**

Correct phone number for Mike Wolken  
**221-8673**

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

#### Monique Roman

Monique was born in France, and currently teaches French at the Carnegie Center. Her interests include: cooking, travel, teaching, health and wellness and reading. Monique is the mother and grandmother of Temple members Anir, Nathalie, Joshua and Emilie Dhir.

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### CONDOLENCES TO:

Mark & Judy Wiljanen, on the death of Mark's mother, Ruth Wiljanen, on February 1, 2011.

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### REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Max Kovinow	Mindy Kovinow
Vickie Greenberg	Doug Stern
Rachel Plavin	David Wortman
Donna Silverman	Rosalind Weisenberg
Carolyn Schneidt	Kaye Frankel
Vicki Doukas	Zelda Gall
Beth Yelowitz	Val Nicholson
Lloyd Mayer	Rhoda Eldot
Frank Kramer	Peter Schogol
Irene Bloomfield	

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### THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE **Ken Slepian**



This April (April 24 to be precise, but who's counting?) marks a year since I was entrusted with the Temple presidency. It has been a challenging and rewarding year for me in so many different ways. I would like to take this opportunity to review some of the happenings that have occurred this past year even as we think about the future

direction of the Temple. In truth, there are so many activities and community leaders that I can mention only a few, though I am profoundly thankful for everyone's contributions.

There have been some notable enhancements to our building, employing funds dedicated to building improvements. This fall Micah Kaufman supervised the installation of a Voice-Over IP system which has significantly modernized our telephone system and has provided wireless access throughout the building. This system has already been put to good use by our religious school students and by congregants enjoying bagels and coffee on Sundays. By tinting the windows in the sanctuary, we have improved our energy efficiency and have cooled the sanctuary during the hot days of the summer and early fall. Finally, there have been important enhancements to the kitchen, including the purchase of a new refrigerator. And, thanks to the efforts of Jo Stone and the religious school, the temple now sports a thriving vegetable garden.

This fall, with the help of Amy Messer and Anne Graff, we conducted on-line and telephone surveys. Among the issues mentioned by survey participants is the need for better communication between the board and the congregation. To this end we've instituted "Coffee Connections," an opportunity for congregants and board members to chat informally about temple affairs. The Temple bulletin now includes "Board Briefs" which summarize the issues discussed at the monthly board meetings. The Publications Committee is investigating ways to update our website as well looking into using other forms of social media to facilitate communications among members. Most significantly, under the leadership of Stephen Auer and the Financial Resources Committee, we have begun holding parlor meetings. Parlor meetings are informal gatherings of 12 to 14 congregants, usually held in board members' homes, at which temple policies and programs are discussed. We hope that within the next year or so that every congregant will have had the opportunity to attend at least one parlor meeting.

Another finding from the surveys is the desire for more social events and educational opportunities. With this in mind, the Adult Jewish Growth Committee, under the direction of Debra Booker and Mixon Ware, has revived the temple book club. Rabbi Kline is conducting a large and enthusiastic B'not Mitzvah class. Our musical offerings continue to grow, and led by Lorne Dechtenberg, our adult choir, Shir Adat, now enlivens our Friday night worship. And last, but not least, thanks to Ruth Poley, Pat Shraberg, and a dedicated volunteer corps of sandwich makers, we have our own deli, "TAI on Rye," which has the added distinction of being a fundraiser, a delight to the taste buds, and a wonderful community-builder all-in-one!

In short, much has happened in the past year, with more to come in the next. While we will also have our challenges to face, thinking about the dedication and the energy that is so evident in our community, I am very excited about what this new year will bring.

*Ken Slepian*

## CHAVURAT CHOCHMA

Please join us on April 22 for an interesting program. We will have lunch at 11:30 with the program to follow. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, any and all are welcome to join us. Please let us know by April 19th if you can attend.

Love to cook?

Want the enthusiastic appreciation of many?

Volunteer to cook a main dish for a Chavurat Chochma luncheon!

Our group of 60 + year old members meets eight times each year to schmooze, nosh and learn.

Interested? Please contact Deb Kratzer at [dlkratzer@gmail.com](mailto:dlkratzer@gmail.com) or 223-8601.



## KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **April 9 & 23.**



## TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the *Tanakh* (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **April 2, 16, & 30.**

## PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, and everyone will take turns. Each third Saturday (April 16) will be a worship service with a large study component. See you in the library!

Bulletin Deadline  
will be April 4,  
2011 for the May  
events

## SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 5 #8

By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

Like many Reform congregations, we have an active youth group. Actually, the present one is our second group. The first one started about 9 years ago, and was so successful that half of our current Board members were in the group. One of them, Peter Radvanski, is in his fourth year of study for the Rabbinate at the Leo Baeck College in London, where our Rabbi, Kati Kelemen, studied, and another, Miklos Budai is our very talented cantor. One of their biggest achievements was to start the first international European Jewish young people's group, Eurojews, which held holiday get-togethers several times a year at various venues in Europe. Lots of present day young Jewish leaders were in that larger group. Well, our group broke up due to university attendance and moving on to bigger things, but then about 3 years ago we restarted our youth group with a new batch of kids. They've done a couple of photo shoots, and made presentations of the results. One is of the Budapest Old Jewish Quarter, which is being redeveloped out of existence by Israeli developers and corrupt city politicians. The other was of the region in northeast Hungary which had a large Jewish population before WW II. You can see a video selection of some of their best pictures on our website at: [http://www.sim-shalom.org/?page\\_id=38](http://www.sim-shalom.org/?page_id=38). There are a couple of shots of the kids at the end.

This year they have a new activity called Palacsinta, Torah and Us. It's led by Rabbi Kelemen, and is a discussion of various ethical issues from the standpoint of Jewish teachings in the Torah and Talmud. The topic last Monday was whether a protest leader should end the protest under the threat of dire punishment to himself and the group, as is happening everywhere in North Africa right now. The majority thought that the protest shouldn't end, because why would the protesters want to live without freedom, and this was consistent with various quotes from many past Jewish leaders. The palacsinta part is the sweet pancakes, like crepes, which are needed to fill the ever-empty stomachs of all healthy, growing teenagers. I think a big attraction of the program is that the youngsters like to be treated as adults, dealing with real-life issues of significance. The success of the program is attested by the fact that the attendance has almost doubled since it started last fall. It's not that we suddenly have more youth in the congregation. The kids are bringing their friends, Jewish and non-Jewish, to something that they find important. For fun they are going to put on their annual *Purim Spiel* soon for the congregational celebration. And then they'll take a week long trip to London next summer.



## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

Jane Grise, Director



### **Upcoming Religious School Events for April and May**

#### **April – Spring Garden Time**

Under the leadership of Jo Stone, we have begun our spring garden with our Religious School students. We are growing parsley for our *Passover Seders* and will be sowing peas and other cold weather crops. We have applied for a Neighborhood Community Sustainability Grant from Fayette County that would enable us to continue our cooperative work with Ashland Elementary School in the garden and expand our growing season to include the summer. Of course, the success of the project, whether it is funded or not, depends upon all of us. So, if you like to garden or would like to learn to garden, be sure to join our Community Garden this spring and summer. We guarantee that you will find friendship, fun, and great food!

#### **May 1st – Community Yom HaShoah Program.**

On May 1st, we will have a community-wide Yom HaShoah program at the Temple. Our Religious School students will learn with Ohavay Zion students all types of important lessons from the Holocaust. We will learn about friendship, tolerance, and respect. Please join us for this important event.

## **GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE—FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Temple has a limited amount of scholarship money for those youths attending Jewish summer camp or participating in organized travel to Israel. To apply for a scholarship, please submit a written request to Rabbi Kline by April 1, 2011.

Entering 3rd through 10th grade children from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U. R. J. camp, G. U. C. I. A four week session (a two week session is offered for entering 3rd and 4th graders) at Goldman Camp is a unique experience. Scholarship and incentive grants are now available. Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2011 Goldman Camp brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can email the camp at [SDILL@URJ.org](mailto:SDILL@URJ.org).

## **TAI PRESCHOOL**

Katherine Henry, Director



I want to start by thanking everyone for making our silent auction a big success. We were so lucky to tie our event to a Sunday that TAI on RYE was open. The food was delicious and people really seemed to enjoy looking at all of our items and making bids. I want to send a special thank you to Mary Engel for making the children's meals and all of her hard work the past few months in helping plan this event. Laura Creamer is another person that went above and beyond to help put everything together and the preschool is so grateful to her. All of the people that were on the committee, donated items, helped put baskets together, drove around town collecting items, and of course those that bid on the items were all a part of helping raise money for the preschool. THANK YOU!

March was a great month! We had a wonderful time at our Purim Carnival. We listened to the Purim story, sang songs, made crowns and masks, and made as much noise as we could when we heard Haman's name mentioned. We are looking forward to celebrating Passover this month! We will be having a Preschool Seder to share with our children and their families. We will be making many crafts, reading Passover stories, and singing songs to celebrate Passover in our classrooms. We are excited about sharing this special time with our preschool children.

Registration for the 2011-2012 school year is still in progress. We offer a half day program for children ages 2 to 4. We offer extended day from 12:00 – 2:30 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to our three- and four-year-olds. Our caring teachers engage our students in exciting activities each day. The children develop a love for learning and enjoy social interaction with their peers. The curriculum is inclusive of Jewish learning activities and celebrations. For more information about preschool enrollment call Katherine Henry 269-1915. We would love to take you on a tour of our preschool!

Have a happy Passover and a wonderful spring!

### **TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT**

Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: *AVODAH* (Worship); *TALMUD TORAH* (Torah Study); *TZEDEK* (Social Justice); and *KEHILAH* (Community). Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.



## YAHREZEIT.....*These we remember....*

### April 1

Hennie Abel  
Jacob Abraham  
Millie M. Abramson  
Michael Adelstein  
Rev. R. H. F. Anderson  
Lillie Bederman  
Clarence Bernstein Sr.  
Mildred Cool  
Henry Frank  
Lucie Frank  
Sandor Fried  
Gitel Grobstein  
Delbert Haynes  
Leon J. Henry  
Ronald Holl  
Pearl Jarvis  
Stan Jacobs  
Robert Katz  
Edward Kessler  
Virginia Lloyd  
Pearl Ann Lowenthal  
Jacob Mandel  
Joseph E. Marks  
Leonore S. Mayer  
Gertrude Meyers  
Nettie Rosen  
Anna Slesinger  
Carolyn Straus  
Jay David Weil  
Maree M. Winters  
Sol Wurmser

### April 8

Leon Amster  
Iris Bergsmon  
Rose Brazin  
Jean Burnbaum  
Marcia Chatoff  
Mortimer I. Cobin  
Esther Cohen  
Leonard Granville Doran  
Lillian Klein Eilenberg  
Selma Feller  
Erich Fischer  
John Floyd  
Marvin Harris  
Henry A. Hart  
N. O. McDowell  
Meyer Mendelsohn  
Irving Miller  
Louis Nigoff

Dr. Ellis Rivkin  
Hans Julius Sander  
Rita Sander  
Dorothy Shuster  
Robert E. Sloat  
Mary Wenneker  
Louise Whiddon

### April 15

Nettie Mae Amster  
Julian Bloomfield  
Minna H. Bloomfield  
Robert Cohen  
John Crawford  
Eleanor Crystal  
Philip Davis  
Mike Engel  
Margaret Effron  
Prof. Mischa Harry Fayer  
Sam Goldberg  
Bernard Hirsh  
Rita Kramer  
Dr. Edward D. Levy  
Rae G. Levy  
George Miller  
Hattie Wittgenstein Rosenberg  
Mina Rubel  
Fred Samani  
Jeannette S. Stern  
Stan Tracy  
Fernand J. Weil  
Frances Weinberg  
Victor Weitzman

### April 22

Leo Aberson  
Hannah Madeline Abou-Jaoude  
Dr. Clarence Bernstein  
Leon Darlow  
Shari Annette Eldot  
Faye Friedman  
Minna Goldenberg  
Robert (Bob) Goldman  
Ballard Hall  
Arthur Kant  
Wolf Kremer  
Sol Levy  
Rabbi Albert Lewis  
Samuel R. Lowenthal  
Silvia Paris  
Ruth Povsner  
Henry J. Robin  
Robert Spickard

Esther A. Weil  
Herbert L. Weil  
William Wenneker

### April 29

Adele Aberson  
Harry L. Alperin  
Mary Ann Baumstark  
Olga Davis  
Philip Dechtenberg  
Henry Diamond  
Freda Dunn  
Sonya Fishman  
Sara Keger Grobstein  
Phillip Hurwitz  
Oscar Kaston  
Regina L. Landesberg  
Marjorie B. Leffler  
Herbert Liebman  
Bert Colyar McElroy  
Edward J. Meyers  
Lawrence Miller  
Sarah Austin Miller  
Leona Rodden  
Richard N. Rose  
Lil Rosenberg  
Dora Rosenthal  
Maurice W. Spector  
Kahlman Stern  
Isadore Weiss

### May 6

C. T. Cole  
Alberta Dunahue  
Adelle M. Engel  
Lee Wayne Hicks  
Annie Jacobsen  
Samuel Kahan  
Anna Konicov  
Morris Mayer  
John K. McDonald  
Beatrice F. Miller  
Seymour L. Moskowitz  
Nathan Mulinsky  
Boris Pressma  
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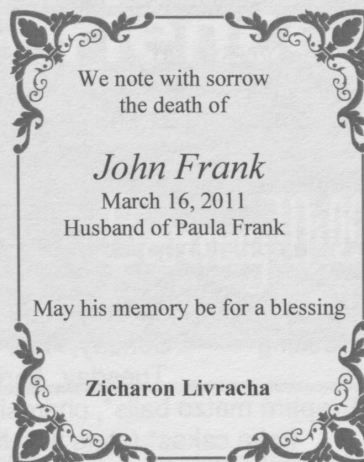
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Tuesday Evening, April 19, 2011  
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6:00 P.M.

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Menu: Matzoh Ball Soup, Gefilte Fish, Chicken, Brisket, Oven-browned potatoes,  
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1. Set-up tables - Sunday, April 17 at 10:00 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cooking - Sunday, April 17 at 10:00 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuesday, April 19 at 9:00 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Prepare matzo balls\*, charosis, boil eggs\*,  
bake cakes\* (state which) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Clean up after meal (Put away tables, chairs,  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM Kevin LaZur Bar Mitzvah	2  Torah Study 9 AM  Kevin LaZur Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
3  No Religious/ Hebrew School Spring Break Sisterhood Past President's Meeting 10 AM TAI on Rye 12 PM Intro to Judaism 3 PM	4  Bulletin Deadline for May events	5  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	6  B'not Mitzvah 6 PM	7	8  Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM	9  Kollei 9 AM Parsha 11 AM  Hebrew Marathon 12:30 PM
10  No Religious/ Hebrew School  Mussar: Everyday Holiness 10:15 AM  Sisterhood Brunch 10 AM  Intro to Judaism 3 PM	11	12	13  B'not Mitzvah 6 PM	14  Torah Lishma 7 PM	15  B'not Mitzvah Shabbat 7:30 PM	16  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha w/Worship 11 AM  Hebrew Marathon 12:30 PM
17  Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM  Larry Kant's Class 10 AM  Intro to Judaism 3 PM	18  Erev Pesach First Seder	19  Office Closed Pesach Temple Seder 6 PM	20	21  Book Club 7:30 PM	22  Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM  Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30 PM	23  Kollei 9 AM Parsha 11 AM  Hebrew Marathon 12:30 PM
24  Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM  Mussar: Everyday Holiness 10:15 AM  Intro to Judaism 3 PM	25	26  Office Closed Last day of Pesach	27	28  Exec. Meeting 6:30 PM	29  Shabbat 7:30 PM Sam Flomenhoft Bar Mitzvah	30  Torah Study 9 AM Sam Flomenhoft Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM  Interfaith Mystery Wine Tasting 6-8 PM

# May 2011-Nisan/Iyar 5771

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Yom HaShoah Last Day Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM	2	3 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	4 Bulletin Deadline For June/July events	5	6 Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM	7 Kollei 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
8 Mother's Day  Anita Baker Mother's Day Concert 7:30 PM Singletary Center	9	10  Yom Ha'Atzmaut	11	12 Torah Lishma 7 PM	13 Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM High School Grads Honored	14 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
15  L. Kant Class 10 AM  Annual Congregational Meeting	16  Sisterhood Board 7 PM	17	18  Sisterhood Program	19  TAI Book Club 7:30 PM	20 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM  Shabbat 7:30 PM	21 Kollei 9 AM Parsha with Worship 11 AM
22  TAI on Rye 12 PM	23	24	25	26  Preschool Closing Program 6:30 PM	27 Last Day of Preschool  Shabbat 6:30 PM Maya Creamer Bat Mitzvah	28 Torah Study 9 AM Maya Creamer Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
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# PASSOVER 2011-5771

## ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE SEDER PLATE

**Charoset** – Composed of chopped nuts and apples, cinnamon, and wine, charoset represents the mortar used by the Jews in making bricks while they were slaves in Egypt.

**Zeroa** – The roasted shankbone or roasted wing of a fowl represents the sacrifice of the Paschal lamb.

**Beitza** – The roasted hard-cooked egg symbolized the festival offering brought to the Temple.

**Moror** – The bitter herbs are represented by horseradish that has been freshly grated from the horseradish root. They symbolize the bitterness of slavery for the Jews in Egypt.

**Karpas** – You may use parsley or celery to represent Spring, which brings rebirth and redemption. It is dipped in salt water before it is eaten to remind us of the tears and sweat of the Jewish people in slavery.

**Chazereth** – On most Seder plates, there is another form of bitter herbs. It may be the root of the horseradish (ungrated) or watercress.

## SETTING THE SEDER TABLE

**Seder Plate** – The most important item on the table is the Seder plate, containing the symbolic foods. Seder plates are usually beautifully decorated, often with scenes from the Passover story or with Hebrew inscriptions.

**Three Matzahs** – The ceremonial matzah are placed, one on top of the other, in a special mitzvah cover or in a napkin. According to a common interpretation, the matzahs represent the three divisions of the Jewish people; Kohen – priest; Levi – assistants in the Temple; Israelites – people of Israel.

**Additional Matzah** – Additional matzah is placed on a serving plate, for eating during the main meal.

**Haggadahs** – The Haggadah is the book that is read cover to cover during the evening. It includes the story, prayers, songs, rituals, and commentary that make up the Seder. Make sure you have one at each place.

**Dish of Salt Water** – Part of the Seder ritual is to dip the Karpas (parsley) into salt water, which represents the tears of the Jewish people while in slavery.

**Wine Glasses** – The glasses are filled with the traditional, Kosher for Passover wine.

**Decanter of Wine** – There should be enough wine to pour four cups for each individual. These represent the four divine promises of redemption found in Exodus 6:6-7. You will also need enough wine for serving during the meal.

**Cup of Elijah** – Fill a beautiful cup with wine and put it in a prominent place on the table to welcome Elijah, the prophet, who heralds freedom and redemption.

**Charoset** – Although charoset goes on the Seder plate, extra charoset is served for making the Hillel sandwich and to eat during the meal. Rabbi Hillel, a great Jewish teacher who lived between 90 BCE and 70 CE, may have invented the sandwich of charoset and moror (between two pieces of matzah) to represent the bitterness of slavery and the sweetness of freedom.

**Candlesticks** – The blessing over the candles is recited before the Seder begins.

**Pillows** – Pillows to lean on are traditionally placed on chairs, especially in the chair of the leader of the Seder, as a symbol of freedom from slavery.

Among the foods that must contain the "Kosher l'Pesach" label and be certified for Passover use by rabbinical authority are:

*Matzah, matzah flour, Passover noodles  
Candles, cakes, cookies, jams and jellies  
Cheeses, milk, and butter  
Canned and processed foods, such as fruits, sauces, & soups  
Salad oils, shortenings, vinegar  
Beverages, wine and liquors  
Vegetable gelatin  
Relishes  
Dried fruits  
Horseradish*

The following foods require no Kosher l'Pesach label if they are in unopened packages or containers or in a natural state.

*Coffee, tea, and sugar (but not confectioners' sugar, because it contains cornstarch)  
Salt, pepper, spices (some herbs should be fresh)  
All fruits and nuts  
All vegetables except legumes such as peas, corn, and beans  
Fruits and vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state, provided they have not been cooked or processed in any way.*

Chametz – foods with leavening – may not be eaten during Passover

*All grains, (wheat, rye, oats, barley, rice, kasha, spelt) any of their derivatives.*

*Leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereals, and any store bought baked goods not labeled Kosher l'Pesach.*

*Any product with flavoring made from grain alcohol, such as vanilla extract, brandy, beer, or liquor.*

*Legumes such as corn, beans, soy beans, lentils, lima beans, and any product made from them.*

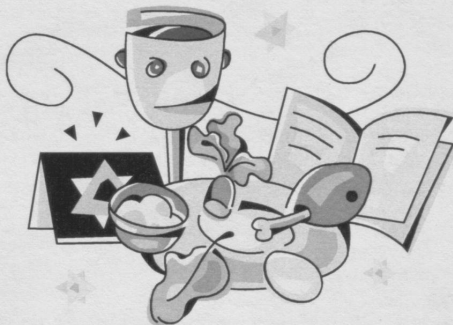


### THE SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ

All chametz must be removed from the house or separated by putting into a room, closet, or cupboard that is locked. Since during the year, chametz may work its way into every corner of the house and even into the household dust, a thorough housecleaning is considered part of the Passover preparations.

To further insure that no chametz will be found in the house during Passover, a final ritual search (Bediklat Chametz) made after dark on the night before Passover. To add interest to the ceremony, especially for children, bread may be wrapped in a napkin and hidden around the house for family members to find. The family goes from room to room, using only a candle to light the way. Traditionally a feather is used to brush the bits of bread into the wooden spoon.

The chametz is ten tied up in a cloth along with the feather, the candle, and the spoon, and burned the next morning. There are blessings to accompany both the search for and the disposal of chametz.



### THE MATZAH OF UNITY

*(To be recited during the Seder at Yachatz when breaking the middle Matzah)*

We are about to take the middle matzah and divide it in half. As we break the matzah and set it aside, we link ourselves symbolically with all Jews who have lived in the former Soviet Union. We will not conclude our Seder until the missing piece of matzah is found and brought again to our table. This action reminds us of the indestructible unity which binds all Jews together as a world family.

In Jewish tradition, matzah is "the bread of affliction," used on the road to redemption. As we celebrate Pesach, our festival of freedom, we know that the theme of the Exodus resonates in all that is happening around us. Jews of the Soviet Union resisted decades of suppression. Struggling to live as Jews, many sought valiantly to leave for Israel, the homeland of the Jewish people. Many suffered harassment, some endured prison and some lost their lives.

At last, most Jews can leave the place that represented a prison for so long. For now, the door to freedom remains open. We walk with them in their Exodus. Through Operation Exodus, we commit ourselves to help them in their quest for a new and better future for themselves and their children.

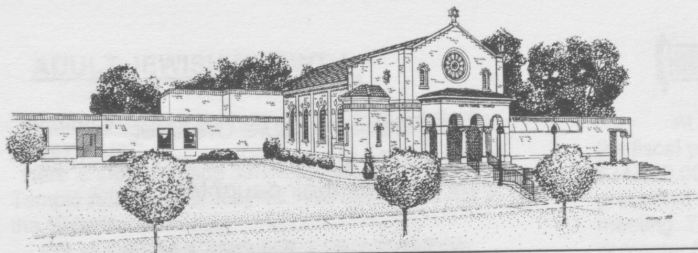
We also remember the several million Jews who still remain behind. We pledge our vigilance, our support, and our solidarity with them, as they endeavor to sustain their community and courageously resist anti-Semitism.

As Jews from the former Soviet Union and other countries settle in Israel by the hundreds of thousands, we know that their reunification with the Jewish people requires our caring and loving concern. May we be worthy of that challenge.

We pray that all Jews may find freedom this year in a world without war and with Israel at peace. Am Yisrael Hu Am Echad. May the Jewish people always be united!







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## FROM THE RABBI

"A human being is a human being, and an angel is an angel. If, however, a human being wants it so, the human can be greater than the angel." Rabbi Leibel Eiger authored these words as part of his seminal Torah Commentary, "Torat Emet (19th Century)." Our tradition teaches that angels are one step removed from divinity. If we are one step further removed, this great sage teaches us that the only limitations that impede our embrace of divinity are the ones we impose on ourselves. As a practical application, we speak of angels as those sent by God to intervene in the lives of those in need. We can play that role, and have, as we have shown up, for no apparent reason, in places where we end up having incredible impact. We have all experienced the phone call or the visit, or the per chance meeting that at first seemed mundane or routine, but which ended up being the source of incredible blessing. What Rabbi Eiger teaches us is that we should never be comfortable waiting for this "per chance" meeting or engagement. They will happen, but irrationally, we have no idea of how or when. Where we really want to be more intentional, we can open our eyes a little wider and see where we are needed and pro-actively show up in more places and touch more lives.

This is what it means to commit to being part of a congregational community. No one joins a congregation to pay more bills. Where we treat membership as a burden of sharing costs, we absolutely fail in the core values of building a community. Where we see our membership as an opportunity to bring and receive blessings from each other, we find ourselves not paying bills, but investing in the humanity, dignity, security, and spirituality of every member of our family. Where we want it to be so, we provide not incidental or seemingly accidental blessings for each other, rather we create very real relationships and commitments with and to each other. As we take this summer to plan for the year to come, please let us know how we can more deeply engage your family, your interests, and your needs. Let us also know how you can help us show up to better serve and care for the families, interests, and needs of the rest of our community.

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### **May 6**

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM  
Matt Cohen will sing

### **May 7**

Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Emor—Leviticus: 21:1-24:23*

### **May 13**

Nosh 6 PM  
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM  
High School Grads honored  
Lorne Dechtenberg will sing

### **May 14**

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*B'har—Leviticus: 25:1-26:2*

### **May 20**

Shabbat 7:30 PM  
Past Presidents honored  
Marilyn Zelcer will sing

### **May 21**

Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha with Worship 11 AM  
*B'chukotai—Leviticus: 26:3-27:34*

### **May 27**

Shabbat 6:30 PM  
Maya Creamer Bat Mitzvah

### **May 28**

Torah Study 9 AM  
Maya Creamer Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM  
*B'midbar—Numbers: 1:1-4:20*

### **June 3**

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM  
Confirmation service

### **June 4**

Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Naso—Numbers: 4:21-7:89*

## BAT MITZVAH

Trevor & Laura Creamer  
invite you to share their great happiness  
as their daughter

### **MAYA ELLEN CREAMER**

is called to the Torah  
as a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, The Twenty-Eighth of May  
Two Thousand Eleven  
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning  
Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
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Kiddush luncheon immediately  
following the morning service

Maya will also lead the  
Shabbat evening service  
on Friday, May 27, 2011 at 6:30 PM

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The 2011 B'not Mitzvah Class celebrated their service on April 15, 2011. Those in the class pictured above are: Front row: Karen Petrone, Ann Buckholtz, and Rhoda Eldot. Back row: Elaine Potts, Becky Katz, Pat Shraberg, Ruth Poley, Angie Ornstein, and Jane Chaput.



## ADULT JEWISH GROWTH

### "Finding a Jewish Path While the Ground Shifts Beneath Us":

Here is the upcoming date for Larry Kant's class at Temple Adath Israel: **May 15**. We meet at 10 AM in the Sisterhood Lounge.

We study sacred Jewish texts, including *Bible*, *Midrash*, *Talmud/Mishnah*, and *Kabbalah*, to explore how we can adapt story and tradition to a life of wisdom. We look at language and wording, multiple interpretations and meanings, historical context, and mystical significance. Right now we are exploring the life of Jacob and are in the midst of discussing Jacob's dream vision on his way from Beer Sheva to Haran in Genesis 28.

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### TORAH LISHMA

A Look at Jewish Traditions with Rabbi Kline meeting the second Thursday of each month  
Dates: **Thursday, May 12th 7:00pm**  
*Jesus in a Jewish Context*

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### TAI BOOK CLUB

"Jews have long been known as the 'People of the Book,' but perhaps 'People of the Book Club' would be a better fit. ... Being an informed Jew has never meant just reading a book, but rather reading, reacting, discussing, rereading, interpreting, arguing, and then reading some more—just as book clubs do" (Josh Lambert, The Jewish Publication Society). And while we do that, we also have fun! So we hope you will join the TAI people of the book club when we meet again in May -- the third Thursday, **May 19**, and our book will be **"The Finkler Question" by Howard Jacobson**.

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### CONDOLENCES TO:

To Kevin & Sandra Zeefe, on the death of Kevin's grandmother, Audry Sustin on March 17, 2011.

To Cindy Beeman & Dennis Lynn, on the death of Cindy's father, Ed Beeman, on March 17, 2011.

To Fran Bloom, Jane Grise and Anne Graff on the death of Fran's brother-in-law and Jane and Anne's uncle, Milton Potash, on April 17, 2011

## APRIL BOARD BRIEFS

At it's April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting the Temple Board passed the fiscal year 2011-12 Temple budget which included a \$34,000.00 General Fund deficit. The budget will be presented for approval at the May 15<sup>th</sup> Congregational meeting. The Board approved the purchase of new computer hardware for the Administrator, Secretary and Youth Education Director along with anti-virus software for all Temple computers utilizing funds from the Building Fund. The Sisterhood expressed appreciation to all who attended and contributed to their "Opera" fund raiser in March which was very successful. The Board heard reports on the parlor meeting conducted in late March, from the Green Team that planning and activity were well under way for the Temple's community garden, and from the Publications Committee that they were reviewing the Temple's web site for both content and appearance.

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### MAZAL TOV

To Alvin & Ellie Goldman, on the birth of their new grandson, Bryce Hale Goldman, on March 18, 2011. The proud parents are Doug and Cedra Goldman and brother Collin.

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### TAI ON RYE TO BE OPEN MAY 22

May 22 last chance for TAI on Rye until September  
TAI on Rye will be open on Sunday, May 22, for the last time this season. If you don't come in May, you're going to have to do without that great deli food until next September.

For those of you who have experienced some delays in the past, we've revamped our systems to be faster and more efficient. Mark your calendar now, and join us on May 22 for the new, streamlined, TAI on Rye.

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### ANITA ROOS BAKER MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

Sunday, May 8, 2011  
7:30 PM

Singletary Center for the Arts Recital  
Hall

Reception following the concert



Presented by the Friends of the U. K.  
School of Music and the Temple Adath Israel Music Fund

Free and open to the public

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



**We did it!** Our Sisterhood fundraiser was a great success. We reached our goal of donating \$3500 to Youth Education. We are grateful for the generous support of our underwriters. Without their contribution, we would not have reached our goal. Thank you, thank you to everyone who either attended that night, or just made a donation.

**Underwriters-** Ruth and Ben Baker, Ken Gerson, Susan and Steven Goldstein, Judy and Lou Hersh, Connie and John Loventhal, Ira Mersack, Betty and Lowell Nigoff, Pat and David Shraberg, Janet Zusman and Ben Kaufmann

**Ovation-** Jane and Stephen Auer, Lori Bernard and Rabbi Kline, Starr Gantz, Ira Mersack

**Diva-** Ruth and Ben Baker, Stacy and Art Dunahue, Judy and Lou Hersh, Odette and Marty Kaplan, Marilyn and Arthur Lieber, Connie and John Loventhal, Debbie Masters, JoAnn Miller, Val Nicholson and Brent Haskell, Ruth and Neal Poley, Harriett Rose, Samye and Darryl Stith, Rebecca and Joe Young

**Principal-** Harold Baker, Colby Cohen Archer and Ray Archer, Diane Bazell and Larry Kant, Jane and Leo Chaput, Laura and Trevor Creamer, Elayne and Ralph Crystal, Nathalie and Anir Dhir, Judy and Joe Engelberg, Debbie and Steven Flomenhoft, Bobbi and Drew Fried, Anne and Wayne Graff, Rose Garden, Erin Gold and Bill McCoy, Jane and Bill Grise, Mindy Heller, Lisa Hufana, Mimi and Micah Kaufman, Joy and John McDonald, Julie and Chadwick McKee, Deb and Peter Nelson, Janice and Larry Newman, Betty and Lowell Nigoff, Karen Petrone and Ken Slepian, Beth and Jason Pitman, Christy and Gavin Roth, Judy and Nat Sandler, Kae and Richard Schennberg, Bea Schumer, Bobbi and Lou Shain, Diane and John Svarlien, Elissa and Alan Weinstein, Judy Worell

**Please accept my apologies if your name was left off the list.** Plans are already underway for next year's fundraiser. You won't want to miss it!

## ONEG & NOSH HOSTS STILL NEEDED

Thank you to all who have signed up to be oneg or nosh hosts and to all who donated so generously to help the sisterhood ensure all dates are covered. There are still many dates open. Those who are interested in hosting but have not yet replied can contact Deborah Nelson at [deborah.i.nelson@insightbb.com](mailto:deborah.i.nelson@insightbb.com). **Dates available: July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 19, and August 26.**

## UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:

**Shop at Amazon.com** We have received \$1,040.04 since May 2010.

Go to the TAI Website ([www.lextai.org](http://www.lextai.org)) select the "Donate" tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that **EASY** and TAI will receive four percent of your total purchase price.

**Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards** We have received \$5,507.03 since May 2010.

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

**Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash.** We receive \$20 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled.

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$20 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TAI!**

## DIRECTORY CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

New address for Al Kaplan  
**395 Redding Road, #13, 40517**  
**Phone: 361-2960**

New email address for Jennifer Miller  
**[jennifer.miller@kyret.ky.gov](mailto:jennifer.miller@kyret.ky.gov)**

Correct email address for Shirley Bryan  
**[emailmymother@gmail.com](mailto:emailmymother@gmail.com)**

## Committee & Other Meetings

**Membership Committee Meeting**  
Monday, May 2, 2011 at 1 PM

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 6:30 PM

**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
Sunday, May 15 at 12:15 PM

**Executive Meeting**  
Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 6:30 PM



## OTHER NEWS

### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please join us on May 15, at 12:15 PM for the annual congregational meeting. We will install the new Board members: Ray Archer, Stephen Auer, Trevor Creamer, Deborah Flomenhoft, Mickey Hernandez, Larry Kant, and Angie Smith. Anne Graff will become the new secretary to the Board. We wish to thank those who have served the Board for the past term. They are Betty Nigoff, Rose Garden, John Harrison, Garry Hoover and Lauren Howard.

### REFUAH SHLEMAH Get well to...

Max Kovinow	Mindy Kovinow
Vickie Greenberg	Doug Stern
Rachel Plavin	David Wortman
Peter Schogol	Rosalind Weisenberg
Carolyn Schneidt	Kaye Frankel
Vicki Doukas	Zelda Gall
Beth Yelowitz	Val Nicholson
Lloyd Mayer	Rhoda Eldot
Frank Kramer	Irene Bloomfield

### THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Ken Slepyan



I've heard that there are three topics that one should never bring up at a dinner party: sex, politics, and religion. At the Temple, we certainly talk about the last topic (the other two perhaps not so much). But there is a fourth subject that we almost never discuss, except in the annual letter asking us to renew our financial commitment to the Temple. That subject, of course, is money, and more specifically, the Temple's finances. Circumstances force us now to address this matter head on.

By now, you are probably aware that the projected budget for fiscal year 2011-2012 calls for a \$34,000 deficit. This development was not unexpected, and in past years and in this year, the Budget Committee has worked very hard to find ways to reduce the deficit by minimizing spending. However, the gap between our expenses and revenues is just too large. In this month's column, I will explain our financial position. Next month I will focus on what steps we must take to resolve this situation *in these next critical years*.

Our expenses for the 2011-12 year include: staff compensation: 66%; building expenses (including utilities, housekeeping and building maintenance, major maintenance, grounds maintenance, and building insurance): 13%; office expenses: 4%; worship, services

and programs: 9%; URJ dues: 8%. These expenses are generally in line with other temples, and indeed with other non-profits, like colleges. Furthermore, our deficit is actually similar to those of other temples around the country. What then explains our particular situation?

The most basic explanation is that for us, like everyone else, costs are going up while our revenues have remained essentially flat. As we all know, utility costs have increased, so it should not be surprising that TAI's utility fees have gone up as well. Our URJ dues have also increased as of late. When the Great Recession first hit, URJ dramatically, but temporarily reduced its fees; these too are now rising again as we were told they would.

Regarding staff salaries and our contractual obligations with the Rabbi, the Budget Committee felt that it was our ethical duty to meet these obligations and to give our staff a modest but well-deserved raise. It should be remembered that two years ago all our staff voluntarily agreed to a salary freeze, and in the following year willingly accepted only a small raise (and in the case of the Rabbi, a smaller raise than was stipulated in his contract). Our clergy and lay staff are a vital and critical part of our Temple family; without them, the Temple would not operate (and I can tell you this from firsthand experience). It is our duty to treat them as fairly as conditions allow.

Our programming budget, central to the Temple's mission, is actually stretched quite thin; we accomplish most of what we do through the strenuous and selfless efforts of our marvelous volunteers. Finally, it is also worth mentioning that the improvements we've made to Temple infrastructure in the past year have not come from our operating budget. Building improvements have been paid for with special funds dedicated for that purpose.

There is no question that a \$34,000 deficit is a daunting figure; indeed, I wouldn't be writing about it if it wasn't so important. Collectively, we are working on possible short term solutions to cover the upcoming year's deficit, but we will need the Temple community to help. There are, however, ways that in the future we can restore the Temple's fiscal health, which I will talk about in next month's column. I also urge you to attend the Congregational Annual Meeting on May 15, as the budget will be the main item on the agenda. Also, please feel to speak with me or with any board member if you have any questions or concerns.

I am constantly in awe of the great things our Rabbi, lay leaders, educators, volunteers, staff, and the congregation as a whole are able to accomplish for the Temple, for the Jewish community, and for all of Lexington. There is a wonderful spirit at TAI, and I have every confidence that we will meet this challenge as we do all others. And we, as a community, will be all the stronger for it.

## **CHAVURAT CHOCHMA**

Please join us on May 20 for an interesting program. We will meet at 11:30 AM for lunch with the program to follow. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, any and all are welcome to join us. Please let us know by May 18 if you can attend.

Love to cook?

Want the enthusiastic appreciation of many?

Volunteer to cook a main dish for a Chavurat Chochma luncheon!

Our group of 60 + year old members meets eight times each year to schmooze, nosh and learn.

Interested? Please contact Deb Kratzer at [dlkratzer@gmail.com](mailto:dlkratzer@gmail.com) or 223-8601.

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## **KOLLEL STUDY GROUP**



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **May 7 & 21.**

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## **TORAH STUDY**



Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the *Tanakh* (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **May 14 & 28.**

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## **PARSHA**

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, and everyone will take turns. Each third Saturday (May 21) will be a worship service with a large study component. See you in the library!

Bulletin Deadline  
will be May 4,  
2011 for the June/  
July events

## **SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 5 #8**

By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

One of the oldest and most popular programs at Sim Shalom is the biweekly Torah Study session. It's led by the Rabbi, who was trained as a teacher of literature and in the analysis of literary texts. The sessions consist of in depth studies and discussions of the Torah text, starting from the original Hebrew, which several people can read fairly well, and then expanding into discussions that can go in almost any direction, depending on the interests of the people participating, ethics, psychology, history, etc. Years ago it often seemed to end up with some aspect of the Shoah, but that is slowly becoming less frequent as the first generation survivors die off, and the traumatic overtones fade away for those who are left. Younger newcomers have other interests. It took about ten years to get through Genesis, using this very detailed method of teaching and discussion. I can still remember the celebration we had in our old premises on Csalogany (Nightingale) utca. Exodus only took about 8 years to finish, and so we had another celebration, with wine and cookies about two weeks ago to mark the end, and the beginning of Leviticus. I think Leviticus will go faster, because of the repetition about all the sacrifices. After we've discussed thoroughly one sacrifice, maybe we'll skip quickly over the next three. So we might finish this book in only 4-5 years!

Two weeks ago, Sim Shalom had a fantastic Purim party. It started with a puppet style Purim Spiel, put on by the Youth group. The puppets were made by one of our adult members, and the whole story of Esther and Vashti and Mordecai and Haman was played out before our eyes to an audience of about 80. This was followed up by a reading of the Megillah. Some of it was beautifully chanted in Hebrew by one visiting Rabbi and read in Hebrew by another. Other people read in Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Hungarian, and English. But the hit of the evening was when Miklos Budai, our very talented Cantor, sang his chapter in Italian, in the style of baroque Italian opera! And he did it ad lib! What a performance! And it was all accompanied with lots of slivovitz and hamantaschen, and greggor noisemaking. Purim is a great holiday. Even though the story never changes, it's always inspiring to hear how the Jews survived another catastrophe.

**See page 10 for more pictures of our Purim celebration.**



Ladies of Szim Salom,. The Bluebird of Happiness unknown. Moses' brother-in-law, who sells hats, so we all have to wear a kippah.



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



As our school year draws to a close on May 1<sup>st</sup>, I want to take the opportunity to thank our fantastic teachers and Aides. Lauren Howard and Lori Bernard have introduced many children and families to our Religious School this year and have created a welcoming atmosphere for our families in our Temple Tots class. Jacquelyne Roth and Debbie Masters have taught a very active group of Pre-K and Kindergarten students. Their classroom is always filled with art, reading, play dough, and energy. Kaye Kaplan re-joined our faculty this year as our First Grade teacher. Our first graders are always busy learning Hebrew, the holidays, and how to get along with their families and friends. Sylvia Suhl has continued to work with our Second Grade class. These students work hard to learn about community and giving and have done a great job learning Hebrew letters.

Our Third Graders, under the leadership of Rachel Swanson and Josh Grise, have been busy learning to read Hebrew and contribute to the community. Our Fourth Graders, led by Ilana Kline, have continued to perfect their Hebrew skills and led a wonderful service this year. The Fifth Grade class, taught by Beth Engel, Karen Petrone, and Diane Arnon Svarlien, have learned to read modern and Biblical Hebrew and also did a wonderful job leading a Friday night service. Our Sixth Grade class, taught by Rabbi Kline and Janet Tamaren, has learned about immigration to this country and was extremely helpful with our Matching Mishpachot program. The Seventh and Eighth Grade classes, taught by Wendy Waltman and Deborah Flomenhoft, have learned a great deal about Jewish history and ethics. Our Ninth Grade class, taught by Amy Messer, Lowell Nigoff, Garry Hoover, Jonathan Miller, and Rabbi Kline has explored the Holocaust, genealogy, social justice, and environmental issues. Finally, our Confirmation class, taught by Rabbi Kline, has looked into a wide variety of modern social issues.

Our classes have been enriched by time in the library with Leona Stern, music with Colby Cohen-Archer and Lorne Dechtenberg, gardening and art with Jo Stone, and Wellness with Lauren Howard. Our school has also greatly benefited from the assistance of Josh Kline as our Hebrew tutor, Stephanie Barrett as our Adult Hebrew teacher, and Dani Heller as our senior Aide.

We will miss our senior Aides who are graduating this year: Brian Gerson, Mallory Schneider, Victoria Meece, and Michael Waltman. We thank and look forward to working with the following junior Aides: Elizabeth Engel, Jessica Geddes, Jacob Kaplan, Emily Miller, Brody Price, Haley Stein, Corinna Svarlien, and Jamie Rosenstein.

As you can see, there are an amazing number of amazing people who contribute to our Religious School with their time and effort. We thank all of you very much.

## TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



Happy Spring! We have been loving spending time outside with the weather warming up and seeing everything in bloom. We enjoyed our Spring Break but, we were anxious to get back and learn about Spring and Bugs. We also spent a great deal of time discussing Passover. We sang lots of songs, read various books and had a wonderful class Seder with our families. We were so happy that so many of our parents could join us. Laura Creamer led us in reading "Sammy Spider's First Haggadah" and we all followed along with the story. We sang the song, Fill the Seder Plate, and we liked eating the matzah. We feel so fortunate to have Laura lead us in all of the Jewish celebrations.

I also want to thank someone else who has been a wonderful volunteer at the preschool for several years. Melinda Fitzcharles comes once a month to do a special craft with the three and four year old classes. She is so talented and the things she brings for the children to do are always so creative. Melinda and her family are moving to Colorado next year, but only for one year, and then they will be back in Lexington. We will miss her so much at the preschool next year! Her time and devotion to TAI has been something that we all treasure. I also want to thank the entire preschool committee for all the hard work they have done the past year. A special thanks to Mary Engle who has worked so tirelessly to make this year a success. I am very thankful for her and the friendship we have built this past year.

We are winding down the school year and we have a few important dates in May to remember. Our closing program for the Preschool is Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 and our last day of school is Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. We still have openings for next year so if you or someone you know is interested in the preschool please call Katherine Henry at 269-1915. We would love to give you a tour and show you around our school. We have a terrific staff and everyone is planning on coming back next year!

We want to say goodbye to our four-year-old class. We will miss you and your families next year. We know you are ready to go on to your new schools, but we hope you will come back and visit anytime! Good luck and everyone have a wonderful summer.

Thanks for a great year!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Help us wish Israel a Happy 63rd Birthday on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 12 noon. Celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day) with the community at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Helping us celebrate will be Marc Rossio, known as the Marvelous Toy, who will entertain with Jewish music, stories and sing-a-longs. Marc has been the featured entertainment for PJ Library programs throughout Ohio and the Midwest, and will be driving down from Columbus to perform for us. Joining Marc will be our very own children's choir directed by Anat Rubinstein. Israeli-style food will be available for purchase. Admission to the program is free. Thanks to Anat Rubinstein, Evalyn Block, and Ilona Szekely for helping to organize the day.

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The Young Bluegrass Jews will celebrate Lag Ba'Omer on Saturday, May 21 after sundown, at the Kentucky Horse Park campground on Ironworks Pike. Adults ages 21 to 40ish, and their significant others, spouses, children, and friends are welcome to join us for a Havdalah and campfire, a little bit of learning, storytelling, singing, and s'mores. Guitars, drums or other acoustic instruments are also welcome. Those not staying for the night may leave at any time before 11:00 p.m. Those interested in setting up a tent or bringing their RVs should contact Tamara Ohayon at the Federation office for details and to make reservations at the group rate in advance. We cannot guarantee a campsite on the day of the event. (859) 268-0672 or [tamara@jewishlexington.org](mailto:tamara@jewishlexington.org)

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On Sunday, May 22, 2011 the Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass will be honoring Susan and Steve Caller at a Gala Tribute Dinner in the Doubletree Suites hotel in French Quarter. As a Jewish community, we've been blessed to have Susan and Steve as extraordinary leaders and philanthropists. In addition to serving the Federation, they have held leadership positions in Ohavay Zion Synagogue, AIPAC, and other civic organizations. The dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will include keynote speakers Norman and Nancy Lipoff of Miami, long-time leaders of the North American Jewish community, and entertainment by The Bats. Couvert for the dinner is \$60 per guest.

This event is JFB's only major fundraising event in 2011, replacing the separate Pacesetters and Benefactors events we've done in the past. Everyone in the community is invited. All guests in attendance will have the opportunity to make their commitment to the 2011 Community Campaign; as always, pledges made that evening can be paid at any time through December 31, 2011. We will also be assembling a tribute book for the event. Thanks to our Tribute Committee: Harriet Cooper, Sue Ezrine, Nancy Hoffman, and Sara Levy. Contact the JFB office for more information or to RSVP at 268-0672 or by email to [jfb@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jfb@jewishlexington.org).

Wednesday, June 1, 2011 is the Jewish Federation's Annual Meeting in the JFB office at 7:00 p.m. We will be electing new officers and board members including Bob Grossman, slated to become our new JFB president. We will also be paying tribute to Linda Ravvin, our outgoing president, and presenting awards for outstanding leadership and volunteerism. All are welcome to attend.

For information, please contact Judy Wortman at (859) 268-0672 or send her an email to [jfb@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jfb@jewishlexington.org).

### LEXINGTON PJ LIBRARY PROGRAM

Lexington's PJ Library program will launch on Mothers Day, Sunday, May 8 at 2:00 p.m. (location to be announced). Kids are invited to celebrate Mothers Day at a PJ Library Opening Party, and encouraged to bring their parents, grandparents, and friends for pajama party. The celebration will feature storytelling by Amy Faust Mayer, local actress and educator, who will be sharing stories featured in several of The PJ Library books.

The PJ Library is a national program run by The Harold Grinspoon Foundation in Western Massachusetts. More than 60,000 age appropriate books are mailed to children in 125 communities in the United States and Canada. Each child between 6 months and 8 years of age is eligible to receive a Jewish book or CD every month. Families will have the opportunity to enroll their children at the party.

### GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE— FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Entering 3rd through 10th grade children from synagogues across the Midwest are currently being enrolled for the coming summer program at our regional U. R. J. camp, G. U. C. I. A four week session (a two week session is offered for entering 3rd and 4th graders) at Goldman Camp is a unique experience. Scholarship and incentive grants are now available. Find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your child by picking up a 2011 Goldman Camp brochure from the Temple office, or call the camp directly (317) 873-3361. You can email the camp at [SDILL@URJ.org](mailto:SDILL@URJ.org).





## Yahrzeit.....*These we remember....*

### May 6

C. T. Cole  
Alberta Dunahue  
Adelle M. Engel  
Lee Wayne Hicks  
Annie Jacobsen  
Samuel Kahan  
Anna Konicov  
Morris Mayer  
John K. McDonald  
Beatrice F. Miller  
Seymour L. Moskowitz  
Nathan Mulinsky  
Boris Pressma  
Drezel Rosenberg  
Ernest Rosenzweig  
James Wile Strauss  
Hattie Weil Thurman  
Bella Zusmer

### May 13

Robert V. Breck  
Robert Cazden  
Carolyn Davis  
Marie P. Davis  
Marion Fine  
Joanna Frankel  
Charles Gewirtzman  
George Gordon  
Dorothy Halleck  
Emma Roos Hammel  
Yetta Levenson  
Morris L. Levy  
Rena Marks Markhoff  
Amekla H. Marks  
Irving Michelman  
Lena D. Munich  
Liesel Rein  
Rose Rozen  
Dora Rubin  
Kurt Rosenbaum  
Michaëlle Solomon  
Herman Straus  
Alan Waldman  
Lillian Wintner

### May 20

Mae Cerel  
Milton Clebanoff  
Sol Bederman  
Rose Cantor  
James Slaughtner Frankel  
Alberta Gerson  
Edna Gorfine  
Jane Hart  
Sara Joffe  
Eva Hershinow Johnson  
Gerald Lipton  
Chester E. Lundquist  
Harry Markovitz  
Robert Mickler  
Frances Nisman  
David Okrent  
Bobby Morse Payne  
Nathan Rogers  
Fannie H. Scher  
Monty Snyder  
Renee Boral Trief  
Fannie Torte Wurmser

### May 27

Ida Wides Baker  
Elsie Bloomfield  
Jean Louis Brown  
David P. Davis  
Martin Fiegenbaum  
Mildred Emily Frank  
Rabbi Milton Grafman  
Howard Kauffman  
Daisy Frankel Klein  
Yetta Kravetz  
Julius Marks  
Jack Martin  
Malvina Newman  
Hannah Okrent  
Dorothy Palley  
Joseph G. Pressman  
Stanley Irwin Rose  
Max Sandler  
Mark Schogol  
May Sher Sigalow  
Joseph Simpson  
William Snyder  
Goldie Walters  
Ruth Yudofsky

### June 3

Max Bloom  
Rabbi Julian Fleg  
Eleanor Fried  
Jack Friedman  
Marsha Rudnick Gross  
Nathan Herman  
Evelyn Hymes  
Craig Jonas  
Ruth Keston  
Ruth Kuc  
Benjamin Maxwell Lazuwowitz  
Joseph Leep  
Rose Levine  
Mary Levy  
Pauline Lipnick  
Constance Loventhal  
Sarah R. Marcus  
Walter Miller  
Rita Mitchell Nichtberger  
Eleanor Potash  
Yafa Shakib  
Freda Shraberg  
Idelle Seigan  
Luvishia W. Stivers  
Hyman Wasserman

We note with sorrow  
the death of

**DONNA SILVERMAN**

April 7, 2011

Mother of Beth Schumacher and Anne  
Hoffman and grandmother to Benjamin &  
Jessica Schumacher and Joshua Hoffman

May her memory be for a blessing

**Zicharonah Livrakha**

### **PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!**

*As a result of patient confidentiality, some area hospitals will not release to us the names of Jewish patients when our Temple office calls. Therefore, Rabbi Kline and the Temple are relying on you to let us know when someone is in the hospital. Please call us when you know about someone going into the hospital. Your help in this matter is invaluable.*

# CONTRIBUTIONS

## ANITA & HAROLD BAKER TRUST FUND

*Barbara Straus* in memory of Eugene Straus

## FLOWER FUND

*Arthur & Marilyn Lieber* in memory of Geraldine H. Balmer

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*Samye & Darryl Stith* in memory of John Frank, Nathan Cohen, in honor of Ken Slepian and the TAI Board and in honor of Rose Garden, John Harrison, Garry Hoover for their dedication to the Temple board

*Michael & Pat Marx* in appreciation of TAI

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*Art & Stacy Dunahue* in appreciation of uniongrams for Stacy's birthday

## PICTURES FROM SIM SHALOM PURIM CELEBRATION



Visiting Rabbi and his wife as High Priest and Vashti



Youth Group Purim spiel with puppets



Rabbi Kelemen as Moses' brother-in-law selling hats and Cantor Miklos Budai as an Italian Trubador

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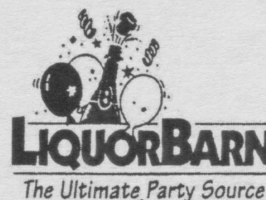
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## **TAI CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY**

The TAI Congregational Survey and the follow-up phone survey had a great response rate. We received a lot of suggestions that have been very useful in identifying areas of improvement as well as initiatives that help build community. Your suggestions were given to the appropriate committees and the committees have presented action plans to the Board of Trustees. In identifying areas for improvement, trends in suggestions were identified. We were not able to address all comments at this time but we assure you, continued improvement is our goal.

### **Adult Education**

Suggestions from TAI congregants included offering additional adult education programming specifically introductory Jewish classes, spirituality in everyday life, Jewish history, culture, politics, and interfaith issues. All of these great suggestions have led to the re-establishment of the book club as well as resuming the Introductory to Judaism class. A new monthly class with the Rabbi, "Torah Lishmah: A Look at Jewish Traditions" has been initiated, and other new classes focusing on Judaism, Torah study, and Mussar have begun.

### **Becoming More Welcoming/Inclusive**

A trend in the survey responses was to have a congregation that is more welcoming of current families as well as new families. To this end, the Board has committed to having at least two Board members at each Shabbat Service to welcome people. New TAI members will be paired with members of established families in order to help the new family be introduced to the community. Congregants will be approached for one-on-one meetings with Board members to get to know individuals better and to match talents and interests with committees and activities. Parlor Meetings have begun consisting of small groups of TAI members and Board members with a guided discussion topic. Finally, Board members are having "Coffee Connections" once a month on Sundays where Board members will be available to you.

### **Leadership**

Improved communication between TAI leadership and TAI congregants was a common thread of the survey responses. Both the on-line suggestion box and the suggestion box located in the foyer are available for people to provide their on-going ideas and concerns with the option of remaining anonymous. The TAI President will check the Suggestion Box located at TAI weekly. The on-line Suggestion Box is checked daily and will be responded to promptly. Suggestions will be addressed by the appropriate committee. Long range plans for each committee are being developed. An on-line committee sign up form has been created for congregants to request a committee chair to contact him or her regarding participation on the committee.

### **Worship**

While most respondents expressed satisfaction with services, due to the diversity of ages and interests among the congregants, TAI has begun to offer a more varied type of service that will be announced in advance so that congregants can match their personality with the type of service being offered. We have already had a Teacher's Appreciation Shabbat service as well as a Volunteer Appreciation Service. Speakers for guest sermons will be recruited. Other types of services include youth led services, traditional services, and children's services.

### **Religious School**

The Religious School is working to encourage parents of religious school students to get to know each other. The Matching Mishpachot program brought families together to share stories. The ongoing Community Garden allows everyone to work together to grow vegetables and learn about sustainable living.

### **Building**

Many people suggested updates, repair, and maintenance to the building. Many of the issues are larger concerns that will take additional time to address. These include working on air conditioning, ventilation and overall air quality, updating interiors, and making the grounds more inviting.

### **Communication**

The Publication Committee has been active in recruiting people to proofread the Monthly Bulletin. Volunteers are still being sought. The Service Pamphlet has been revamped for content and look. The website is currently undergoing a critical review for content and look. Revamping the website will take a few months so be sure to check often to see updates.

### **Caring Connections**

The Caring Connections Committee has been expanded to involve more people. The Mitzvah Meal Groups have been increased in order to support more TAI members. New members are being recruited to continue building the committee.

### **Activities**

Many types of activities were suggested by TAI members. TAI congregants would like to see more holiday celebrations as well as an increase in non-religious social opportunities such as biking, hiking, movie nights, discussion groups. Other activities suggested include collaborations with the youth from OZS, TAI Tikkun Trips, and activities for middle aged people who no longer have children in religious school. There were suggestions to use the building as a community center for special interest classes like Zumba and scouts. Body recall classes will be offered.

Stay tuned to fliers, email invitations, and website and bulletin announcements to stay up-to-date about the new activities that will be taking place at TAI. If you would like to organize an event or program, please contact the Temple office or president. Your leadership and participation in activities is both welcome and needed to help the Temple best serve the needs of all of our members.

### **Cookie Wenneker Community Service Grant**

The Social Action Committee is now accepting applications for the 2011 Cookie Wenneker Community Service Grant. The grant was established to honor the memory of Cookie Wenneker's lifetime commitment to social action programs and dedication to Tikun Olam.

This grant funds projects addressing congregational and/or community needs. Applicants must be individuals or groups from Temple Adath Israel. All ages are welcome to apply. The amount of the award is \$500.

The application deadline is Monday, May 2, 2011. Proposals can be mailed to the Temple (124 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY 40504), left in the Temple office or e-mailed to Austin Cantor ([ahcantor@insightbb.com](mailto:ahcantor@insightbb.com)).

Applicants must submit a written proposal, no longer than two pages, that includes the following: Project Basics (Title of Project, Contact Information, Community Need Addressed), Participants (Individuals or group members who will carry out the project and target population who will benefit from the Grant), Project Description (Details of Project, Goals and Objectives), Timeline, and Budget

Recipient(s) will submit a written report and make a presentation to the Social Action Committee following project completion.

Grant recipients will be notified in June, 2011. Contact Austin Cantor at 278-2530 or [ahcantor@insightbb.com](mailto:ahcantor@insightbb.com) for more information.

#### **TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT**

Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: *AVODAH* (Worship); *TALMUD TORAH* (Torah Study); *TZEDEK* (Social Justice); and *KEHILAH* (Community). Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives past, present, and future.



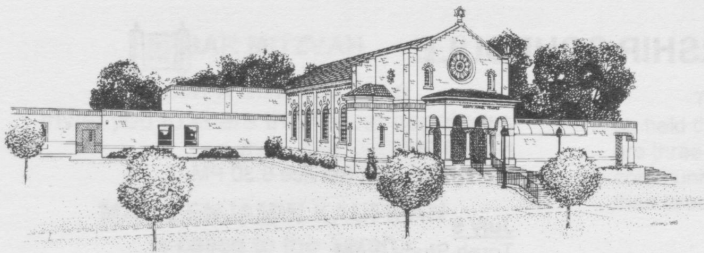
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Yom HaShoah Last Day Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM	2  Membership Committee 1 PM	3  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	4  Bulletin Deadline For June/July events	5	6  Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM	7  Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
8  Mother's Day  Anita Baker Mother's Day Concert 7:30 PM Singletary Center	9	10  Yom Ha'Atzmaut	11	12  Torah Lishma 7 PM	13  Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM High School Grads Honored	14  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
15  L. Kant Class 10 AM  Annual Congregational Meeting 12:15 PM	16  Sisterhood Board 7 PM	17	18  Sisterhood Program	19  TAI Book Club 7:30 PM	20  Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM  Shabbat 7:30 PM	21  Kollel 9 AM Parsha with Worship 11 AM
22  TAI on Rye 12 PM	23	24	25	26  Preschool Closing Program 6:30 PM	27  Last Day of Preschool  Shabbat 6:30 PM Maya Creamer Bat Mitzvah	28  Torah Study 9 AM Maya Creamer Bat Mitzvah 10:30 AM
29	30  Memorial Day Office Closed	31				

# June 2011—Iyar-Sivan 5771

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	3 Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM	4 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
5	6	7 Erev Shavuot Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	8 Shavuot Office Closed	9	10 Nosh 6 PM Confirmation Service 6:30 PM	11 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
12	13	14	15	16 TAI Book Club 7:30 PM	17 Shabbat 7:30 PM Max Kaufman Bar Mitzvah	18 Kollel 9 AM Max Kaufman Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
19 Father's Day	20 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	21	22	23	24 Shabbat 7:30 PM Amir Abou Jaoude Bar Mitzvah	25 Torah Study 9 aM Amir Abou Jaoude Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
26	27	28	29	30 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM		





# Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

JUNE/JULY 2011

Iyar/Sivan/Tammuz




## FROM THE RABBI

School is out for summer, or really close to it. Many of us have plans to do exciting things over the summer. We are moving into a new home. Some of our children are working and continuing their education, some are exploring the world, and Rachel is looking forward to camp. I know that our life is by no means unique. As programmed as life is during the school year, it does not seem to get better when school is out. Amidst all the plans, some of us will even take vacations. With all of the free time, I wonder what we are doing to remain grounded and focused? When we plan trips away, do we plan growth experiences into the trip? When walking on the beach, do we dedicate some time to picking up the trash? Have we ever planned vacation time to go somewhere to spend time helping to change lives?

I want everyone to have a great summer. I also want to ask people to do some great things over the summer. Come back and tell us your stories, and let us build a Temple story of the many things that we accomplish. Of course, there is a lot to do right here at home. If you are traveling and you want to brainstorm ideas, let us know. If you have extra time while here in town, we have Temple-based and community-based ideas for great things that need love and attention. Here at Temple, we are not taking off for the summer, as planning and preparation for several new programs and ideas are taking shape. We would love nothing more than to have you match our new stories with ones of your own!

## THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE Ken Slepyan

 Last month I wrote about the Temple's present budget situation, specifically our \$34,000 deficit for this fiscal year. This month's column is devoted to looking at some ways I think we should move forward to work on two intertwined issues: dealing with the deficit and strengthening our Temple as a community. We must not forget that more than just dollars and cents, bricks and mortar, we are a community: a community that worships, learns, mourns, and celebrates together. Our primary goal must be to build this community, and our visions and solutions must be congregational. I make no claims to having the answers, but these are ideas I think we should pursue.

Before I proceed, a wonderful opportunity has arisen. As you already know from the letter you've received from the Temple, a very generous anonymous donor has offered the Temple \$15,000 if we raise the remaining \$19,000 by July 5 to eliminate the anticipated deficit. It is vitally important that we step forward to meet this challenge in recognition of what TAI means to us. We ask that each Temple family pledge \$100; if you can afford to

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### June 3

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat Service 6:30 PM  
in the courtyard  
Lorne Dechtenberg will sing

### June 4

Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Naso—Numbers: 4:21-7:89*

### June 7

Special Holiday Study 7 PM

### June 8

Yizkor Service 6 PM

### June 10

Nosh 6 PM  
Shavuot/Confirmation Service 6:30 PM  
Lorne Dechtenberg will sing

### June 11

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*B'haalot'cha—Numbers: 8:1-12:16*

### June 17

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Max Kaufman Bar Mitzvah  
Shir Adat will sing

### June 18

Kollel 9 AM  
Max Kaufman Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM  
*Sh'lach L'cha—Numbers: 13:1-15:41*

### June 24

Shabbat service 7:30 PM  
Amir Abou-Jaoude Bar Mitzvah  
Aviva Bowling will sing

### June 25

Torah Study 9 AM  
Amir Abou-Jaoude Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM  
*Korach—Numbers: 16:1-18:32*

### July 1

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat Service 6:30 PM

### July 2

Kollel 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Chukat—Numbers: 19:21-22:1*

### July 8

Nosh 6 PM  
Family Shabbat Service 6:30 PM

### July 9

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Balak—Numbers: 22:2-25:9*

### July 15

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

### July 16

Kollel Study 9 AM  
Parsha with Worship 11 AM  
*Pinchas—Numbers: 25:10-30:1*

### July 22

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

### July 23

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Mato—Numbers: 30:2-32:42*

### July 29

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

### July 30

Kollel Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Mas'ei—Numbers: 33:1-36:13*

### August 5

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat Service 6:30 PM

### August 6

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*D'varim—Deuteronomy: 1:1-3:22*

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**JUNE 3—THE SERVICE WILL BE HELD IN THE TEMPLE COURTYARD.**

**JUNE 7—HOLIDAY STUDY WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS AT 7 PM**

**JUNE 8—A YIZKOR SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 6 PM.**



### **BAR MITZVAH**

Micah & Mimi Kaufman  
invite you to share their great happiness  
as their son

#### **MAX BENJAMIN KAUFMAN**

is called to the Torah  
as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, The Eighteenth of June  
Two Thousand Eleven  
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Kiddush luncheon immediately  
following the morning service

Max will also lead the  
Shabbat evening service  
on Friday, June 17, 2011 at 7:30 PM

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### **BAR MITZVAH**

Walid Abou-Jaoude  
& Jacqueline Sugarman  
invite you to share their great happiness  
as their son

#### **AMIR LOWELL ABOU-JAOUDE**

is called to the Torah  
as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, The Twenty-Fifth of June  
Two Thousand Eleven  
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning  
Temple Adath Israel  
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Kiddush luncheon immediately  
following the morning service

Amir will also lead the  
Shabbat evening service  
on Friday, June 24, 2011 at 7:30 PM

### **CONFIRMATION CLASS 2011**

The annual Shavuot/Confirmation Service will  
be held this year on June 10, 2011 at 6:30 PM. There  
are three members in this class. The entire Temple  
community celebrates with them on this special day in  
their lives. The members of the Confirmation Class are:

**Charles Leverett Flomenhoft**  
Son of Steven & Deborah Flomenhoft

**Ryan Alexander LaZur**  
Son of Jana Lazur and Eric Lazur

**Ryan Michael Siegel**  
Son of Renee Siegel

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### **SPECIAL SHAVUOT HOLIDAY STUDY**

Join us for a special Shavuot study on June 7 at  
7 PM. "Your People Will Be My People, But Who Are  
Your People?" An interfaith conversation about faith  
and labels. Rabbi Marc Kline and guests Rev. Mark  
Johnson, and Baptist Elder, Ken Golphin from A. M. E.  
Church and Rev. Mike Ward from the United  
Presbyterian Church will lead the conversation.

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### **YIZKOR SERVICE ON JUNE 8**

Please join Rabbi Kline in the sanctuary on June  
8 at 6 PM for a Yizkor service for Shavuot.

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### **ONEG & NOSH HOSTS STILL NEEDED**

Thank you to all who have signed up to be oneg  
or nosh hosts and to all who donated so generously to  
help the sisterhood ensure all dates are covered. There  
are still many dates open. Those who are interested in  
hosting but have not yet replied can contact Deborah  
Nelson at [deborah.i.nelson@insightbb.com](mailto:deborah.i.nelson@insightbb.com). **Dates  
available: July 8, July 15, July 22, August 19, and  
August 26.**

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



What a busy and wonderful April for Sisterhood. We began and ended the month with fabulous food and friendship. Thanks to our Sisterhood board for hosting brunch for our members. We appreciate the support of our members and this brunch was one way to say thank you. Sisterhood Shabbat was one we will never forget. The weather outside the building was wild and a bit scary, but the atmosphere inside was relaxing and spiritual. Thank you to our Sisterhood members who led a beautiful service, and thank you to those of you who came to the service (even though Bill Meck said to DUCK). We truly appreciate Debbie Sogin leading us in song that night. Leona Stern, Mary Engel and friends once again organized and prepared our congregational Seder. This was a tremendous task and saying thank you does not seem to be enough to express how much we appreciate the help of everyone that was involved. We could not have done it without all of you. We are stronger together.

### ANITA W. MERSACK WOMAN OF VALOR AWARD

The new Sisterhood award will honor one Sisterhood member for her exceptional work on behalf of Sisterhood. Sisterhood will present the award annually during Sisterhood Shabbat. Our 2011 honoree is Eleanor Benblatt. For almost twenty years, Eleanor has crocheted baby blankets which she donates to three charities on behalf of Sisterhood. She is still going strong. If you would like to make a donation in honor of Eleanor, please make your check payable to TAI Sisterhood and write Woman of Valor Award on the memo line. The funds will be used to further the good works and causes of the annual Sisterhood honorees.

SEDER REPORT – Mary Engel & Leona Stern, Co-chairs  
Sisterhood's annual Congregational Seder was held on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 6:00 PM. We prepared a meal for 200 members and guests.

It was truly a community effort and we would like to thank all those who worked at the Temple by cooking and setting the tables. They included: Austin Cantor, Susan Cantor, Dan Isenstein, Erin DuBose, Becky Epstein, Deborah Flomenhoft, Robert Kesten, Sara Kesten, Lisa Taulbee, Dan Taulbee, Judy Wiljanen, Jeff Rubin, Mary Engel, Bruce Engel, Betty Nigoff, Lowell Nigoff, Janet Scheeline, Bonnie Sobel, Rebecca Young, Charles Stern, and Leona Stern.

In addition, many thanks to those who baked, made charosis, made matzo balls, and cooked eggs. These include: Stephanie Barrett, Dianne Bazell, Lisa Taulbee, Natalie Dhir, Susan Cantor, Lisa Miller, Fran Mandel, Etta Pollan, Bonnie Sobel, Julie McKee, Lori Kline, Connie Loventhal, Samye Stith, Rebecca Young, Jacqueline Roth, Odette Kaplan, Minna Katz Brown, Jennifer Miller, and Betty Nigoff. Our apologies to anyone we may have omitted accidentally.

Thanks to the Rabbi for leading the service and to all the others in attendance who helped by clearing the tables after dinner.

## UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:

Shop at Amazon.com We have received \$1,179.59 since May 2010.

Go to the TAI Website ([www.lextai.org](http://www.lextai.org)) select the "Donate" tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that EASY and TAI will receive four percent of your total purchase price.

### Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards

We have received \$6,114.17 since May 2010.

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

### Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash. We receive \$20 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled.

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges.

There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$20 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit.

**NOTE:** See how much the Temple has earned from the above fund raisers. Keep up the good work. We appreciate your support of Temple Adath Israel

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## OTHER NEWS

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Peter Schogol	Rosalind Weisenberg
Carolyn Schneidt	Kaye Frankel
Vicki Doukas	Zelda Gall
Beth Yelowitz	Val Nicholson
Lloyd Mayer	Rhoda Eldot
Frank Kramer	Joe Miller
Estelle Hamburg	Chadwick McKee

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### CONDOLENCES TO...

Joe & Yolanda Brill, on the death of Joe's father, Bernard Brill, on April 28, 2011.

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

#### BECKY KATZ

Becky is a professor of sociology and criminology at Morehead State University. She lives with her partner in Winchester, and her interests include teaching and reading.

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### MAY BOARD BRIEFS

Your Board of Directors met on May 3, 2011, and 22 people were in attendance. Ken Slepyan welcomed the newly elected members as well as returning members, and thanked us for caring about our Temple congregation. Ken is beginning a new year as our President, and he has goals that will be achieved with the Board's and Congregation's help. There have been several Bar/Bat Mitzvahs at Temple as well as a B'Not Mitzvah. Sisterhood has been busy with a Shabbat service, the Congregational Seder, and a new award has begun: the Anita W. Mersack Woman of Valor Award. Eleanor Benblatt is the first recipient of this award, and a fund has been created for this. TAI on Rye will return May 22, and the 4<sup>th</sup> parlor meeting will be hosted soon. TAI now has a Facebook page, and we urge you all to join. The Congregational Meeting was May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE (continued)

give more that would be magnificent, and if \$100 is beyond your means then we would most gratefully accept whatever you are able to offer. Please write a check today and mail it to the Temple so that we may take advantage of this extraordinarily munificent offer by the July 5 deadline. Together as a community we can achieve this goal.

This amazing offer buys us precious time to develop the solutions necessary to resolve the Temple's underlying financial problems and secure its financial future. Some approaches will not work. For example, we cannot eliminate the deficit through budget cuts alone. As I noted last month, most of our expenses are fixed, and are essential to the Temple's maintenance. While we have reduced budget lines when and where we can, and will continue to do so, these reductions will not close the gap. Nor can we rely on the Temple's endowment to cover the deficit. The endowment already supports the Temple's general operations by about \$30,000 per year. However, to draw on the endowment further would undermine its ability to fund the Temple's future development, and this cannot be allowed.

The solutions instead are to be found via other means. One item under review is how we ask families to pledge annual membership commitments. Currently we have no specific guidelines for this annual commitment, suggesting only that members pledge a target of \$1,500, which some families can easily afford while others cannot. The Financial Resources Development Committee will re-examine this policy with an eye towards providing families more guidance about potential commitment levels. We must also increase our efforts regarding fund raising and development, looking for ways to generate funds and build community. To this end, the FRDC wants to expand its membership to facilitate its search for solutions (if you are interested in joining please contact the co-chairs, Stephen Auer and Dale Schermer).

In our search for congregational solutions, the Temple board has been sponsoring parlor meetings. Parlor meetings are small group discussions in which Temple leaders and congregants talk about vital issues facing us, and engaging the many skill sets with which our membership is blessed. Topics of conversation have included the Temple's demographics, finances, the importance of a Jewish education, the significance of worship, all ultimately addressing the question: what does TAI mean to us? These exchanges enhance the Temple's ability to better meet the congregation's needs and empower congregants to lead the Temple through their own ideas and actions. If you have an idea how we can improve our community and meet the challenges facing us, now is the time to put that idea forward, to become involved. If you would like to attend a parlor meeting please contact me. I look forward to hearing from you! Together we can build a strong, compassionate, and fiscally sound community for the next generations.



## CHAVURAT CHOCHMA

We will not meet for the month of June but please join us on July 29 for an interesting program. We will meet at 11:30 AM for lunch with the program to follow. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, any and all are welcome to join us. Please let us know by July 26 if you can attend.

Love to cook?

Want the enthusiastic appreciation of many?

Volunteer to cook a main dish for a Chavurat Chochma luncheon!

Our group of 60 + year old members meets eight times each year to schmooze, nosh and learn.

Interested? Please contact Deb Kratzer at [dlkratzer@gmail.com](mailto:dlkratzer@gmail.com) or 223-8601.

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## KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **June 4, 18 & July 2, 16 & 30.**



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## TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the *Tanakh* (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **June 11, 25 & July 9 & 23.**



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## PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, and everyone will take turns. On June 18 we will join Max Kaufman for his Bar Mitzvah and Amir Abou-Jaoude for his Bar Mitzvah on June 25. On July 16 there will be a worship service with a large study component. See you in the library!

Bulletin Deadline  
will be July 5 2011  
for the August  
events

## TAI BOOK CLUB

The TAI people who participate in the book club will gather again on June 16, and we hope you'll join us. For June we will be reading "**People of the Book**" by **Geraldine Brooks**. This is a book many may have already read, so with summer getting off to a busy start, we thought it would be an interesting "read" to re-visit. Even though we know many people will have travel conflicts, we still plan to get together over the summer so if you're in town, make us part of your summer reading. For July we will read, "**Wherever You Go: A Novel**" by **Joan Leegant**, an Israel-based novel selected as one of only two "Significant Jewish Books" last winter by the Union for Reform Judaism.

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## TORAH LISHMAH STUDY

Torah Lishmah (A Look at Jewish Traditions) scheduled on June 9 with Rabbi Kline will discuss the topic "**The Widow, The Orphan and The Stranger—What Does Torah Require of Me?**" at 7 PM.

The July 14th topic will be "**You have 10, and I have 10 - Whose 10 Commandments Are The Right Ones?**"

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## DIRECTORY CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

New email for Lisa Kaplan Doctrow  
[ldoctrow@gmail.com](mailto:ldoctrow@gmail.com)

New address for Rabbi Kline & Lori Bernard  
**232 East Bell Court, 40508**

Correct phone numbers for Billy & Lauren Hill  
**396-6286 or 846-4463**

New address for James Levenson, Sr.  
**3310 Tates Creek Road, #313, 40502-3439**

New address for Rosalind Weisenberg  
**3410 Woodside Way, 40502-3344**  
Phone: 277-9656

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## Committee & Other Meetings

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 6:30 PM  
Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 6:30 PM

### Executive Meeting

Thursday, June 30, 2011 at 6:30 PM  
Thursday, July 28, 2011 at 6:30 PM



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



### THANKS FROM THE TAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Your support has enabled us to do the following this year:  
Provide educational programs to 100 children and 20 adults.

#### Support:

14 high school students as teachers and aides.  
3 college students as teachers.  
20 Temple members as teachers.  
Institute exciting programming:

Matching Mishpachot (Families): Family history program conducted for each class with large culminating activity in March that involved all of our families. Families learned about each other as well as their own family heritages.

TAI Garden: Classes learned about caring for the environment and helped create a fantastic fall garden.

Energy Conservation: 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders learned about the Jewish view on conservation and worked to decrease the Temple's energy use. Received award from Bluegrass Pride.

Nosh at Noon: Families cooked healthy food for our families and enjoyed getting together monthly.

Youth Choir: Began Youth Choir that sang for several Friday night services and enjoyed pizza parties after services. Youth Choir will be expanded next year to include more children of all ages. This experience will enrich our students and our worship experiences.

Hebrew Education: Expanded Hebrew program to all grades. Classes enjoyed our Yoga Hebrew where they made Hebrew letters with their bodies.  
We look forward to our coming year:

TAI Collaborative Community Garden Grant: In connection with a \$2,500 grant to build a collaborative garden with Ashland Elementary School, we will be instituting additional learning opportunities relating to Jewish environmental education and actual garden work for all classes.

Words of Wisdom (WOW): Program to be instituted to utilize the talents of our congregation with our students.

Middle School Curriculum: Addition of art, music, and cooking.

## TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



We still have spots available in the preschool for the 2011 -2012 school year. If you or anyone you know is still looking for a place for their child in the fall we would love to show you around TAI. We have an outstanding staff. Everyone is returning and we are looking forward to another fun filled year. Please contact Katherine Henry if you would like a tour or just more information regarding the preschool. My number at school is 269-1915 and my cell number is 509-4599. I look forward to hearing from you soon! Have a great summer!

### Calling all Interfaith Couples to the Mystery Wine Tasting

On Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, we are planning an evening of fun, good wine, and good food. If you're in an interfaith marriage, or if you just want to have a good time, we hope you'll join us.

We will gather at the Temple at 6:00 p.m. Each couple is asked to bring a bottle of their favorite wine, not to exceed \$20 in value. We will mask the labels and then everyone will get a chance to taste and vote on the wines. The couple bringing the wine that gets the most votes will get a small prize. Light nibbles will be served. We will then adjourn across the street to Onizim's for dinner, where we will be receiving \$5 off on all entrées (this comes out to about 25-30% discount). You will be free to order anything from the menu.

We urge you to join us to socialize, meet other interfaith couples, and have some fun with the wine and the food. There is no additional charge for this event other than your bottle of wine and your dinner.

Please call Sandee at the Temple (269-2979) to reserve your place.

## OTHER NEWS

Wednesday, June 1, 2011 is the Jewish Federation's Annual Meeting in the JFB office at 7:00 p.m. We will be electing new officers and board members including Bob Grossman, slated to become our new JFB president. We will also be paying tribute to Linda Ravvin, our outgoing president, and presenting awards for outstanding leadership and volunteerism. All are welcome to attend.

For information, please contact Judy Wortman at (859) 268-0672 or send her an email to [jfb@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jfb@jewishlexington.org).

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Have you signed your children up for Camp Shalom and Camp Gesher yet? Week 1: July 25 to July 29  
Week 2: August 1 to August 5. Children in Camp Gesher (ages 11-13) can also attend a weekend trip to Camp Livingston in Bennington, IN from Friday, July 29 to Sunday, July 31. This year the children will also spend the first day of week 2 with young Scouts from Israel. Go to [www.jewishlexington.org](http://www.jewishlexington.org) to find our registration forms!

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The Scouts are coming back to Lexington! Last year we were blessed to have a wonderful performance by the Israel Scouts Caravan, a group of 10 young Israelis who are touring the US in the summertime as ambassadors from Israel. This wonderful program will be at 7:00 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel on Sunday, July 31. It is free and open to the entire community, so bring friends and family! (The Scouts will also be spending the first day of week 2 with our Camp Shalom and Camp Gesher campers.)

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Lunch and Learn with Our Local Rabbis will continue on June 28 with Rabbi Marc Kline, and on July 26 with Rabbi David Wortman. Contact the Federation office to RSVP at (859) 268-0672 or [jfb@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jfb@jewishlexington.org).

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Upcoming Leisure Club lunches will be on June 16 and August 24. Please call (859) 269-8244 for more details, or look for invitation postcards in the mail.

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Are you 21-"40ish", Jewish, and wanting to connect with people in our community? Join the Young Bluegrass Jews at one of their monthly programs. Contact Tamara Ohayon at [tamara@jewishlexington.org](mailto:tamara@jewishlexington.org) or 859-268-0672 to be added to the list and find out the dates of upcoming events.

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### **SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 5 #9**

By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

Congregational Seders are nothing unusual in most Reform/Progressive congregations. Sim Shalom has one every year. But the one this year set some records. First-off, the attendance of 144 people was the largest ever. As usual, we held it in a public place that has the necessary space and the ability to serve a nice meal, since our synagogue can only seat around 70 and that is for services. For the third year in a row we held it in a very nice dining room belonging to a military officer's club. What was special this year was that we used our newly revised and expanded Haggadah. The previous one was put together in a rather messy cut and paste job back in the early 1990's. It was okay for a first try, but for some time it had seemed inadequate, and we wanted something better. In a collaboration between the Rabbi and our cantor, who is increasingly interested in liturgy, the new version was finally produced in a first draft, just in time for this year's Seder. I hope it gets polished up and published with good artwork sooner than it took to get the old one revised.

Our Cantor, Miki Budai surprised us with many new tunes for the prayers, since we chant many of them rather than just reading them aloud. He held a teaching session the week before to teach them to the interested singers in the congregation. But the hit of the evening was a new version of *Had Gad'ya*. One of the features of the new Haggadah was an amusing Hungarian translation of this traditional song. Playing around on his guitar after the practice session, Miki noticed that the rhythm of the verses fit very well to a medieval French Chanson that he had recently learned, (he's very talented!). So we ended the evening with *Had Gad'ya* in Hungarian sung to an ancient French melody. It was a very nice experience, and especially enjoyable since everyone could understand the words.

The building housing our synagogue just celebrated its 100th birthday as part of a citywide celebration of old houses. Each of the 100 year old houses held an open house, and Sim Shalom took part in the celebration in our house. It was a great success for us, with over a hundred visitors coming into the synagogue to learn a little about Reform Judaism, which is a bit exotic in Budapest. A few people have started coming to our programs as a result.





## YAHREZEIT.....*These we remember....*

### June 3

Max Bloom  
Rabbi Julian Fleg  
Eleanor Fried  
Jack Friedman  
Marsha Rudnick Gross  
Nathan Herman  
Evelyn Hymes  
Craig Jonas  
Ruth Keston  
Ruth Kuc  
Benjamin Maxwell Lazurwitz  
Joseph Leep  
Rose Levine  
Mary Levy  
Pauline Lipnick  
Constance Loventhal  
Sarah R. Marcus  
Walter Miller  
Rita Mitchell Nichtberger  
Eleanor Potash  
Yafa Shakib  
Freda Shraberg  
Idelle Seigan  
Luvishia W. Stivers  
Hyman Wasserman

### June 10

Charles Atkins  
Maxwell Bloom  
Isadore Davis  
Myrtle Fox  
Minerva Hamburg  
Aaron Hymson  
Joseph Manus "Jay" Liebman  
John Thomas Newton  
Philip P. Poley  
Pearl Roorda  
Dorothy Silver  
Morris Schimmel  
Sally Barnett Slaughter  
Robert Stith  
Eva Marguerite Thompson  
Irene Wenneker  
Maxwell Weinberger

### June 17

David Ades  
Kurt R. Anschel  
Jayne Bolotin  
William Clemmons Sr.  
Alva U. Coyle  
Dorothy Day  
Harold Louis Diamond  
David Fine  
Raymond Gittelman  
Agatha Kline Isaacs  
Simon Jacobs  
Ruth Kessler  
Nancy Latouf  
Barbara Liebman  
Manuel Lowenthal  
Abraham Meyers  
Sarah K. Mickler  
Tinya Norris  
Martin Solomon  
Mrs. Mark Weinberger

### June 24

Miriam Mitchell Arlen  
Anita Roos Baker  
William Biederman  
Betty Bryan  
Rose Cantor  
Nancy Whitaker Crawford  
Henrietta S. Davis  
Helene Gershen  
Leon Gitelson  
Tanya Herman  
Keitha T. Isenstein  
Emanuel Jaffe  
Alvin Kaplan  
Bessie Kessler  
Malcolm Kirkwood  
Leslie Ann Lipton  
Anna Orlov  
Isaiah Scheeline, Jr.  
Ben Shraberg  
Edith I. Weil

### July 1

Joseph F. Barr  
Max Henry Cohen  
Robert Ellsworth  
Minnie Gelber  
Irving Greenberg  
Holly Gersch  
Dr. David E. Guttman  
Isadore Hersh  
Dr. Irving F. Kanner  
Jeffrey Kaufmann  
Joseph Arie Miller  
Clys Nicholson  
Edward Steinberg  
Mrs. Jay "Dorothy" Webb  
Sidney Witzer

### July 8

Charles H. Barrett  
Morris Bryan  
Ida Lavin Cantor  
Alex Cohen  
Kenny Doctrow  
Alice Frankel  
Florence R. Freed  
Marion House  
Anita Weinberger Mersack  
Barnett Mersack  
Michael Moscow  
Dorothy C. Munich  
Vivian Abraham Shraberg  
Bud Smith  
Beth Tesker  
Libby Wenneker  
Betty Mickler Wides  
Ada Wikler

### July 15

Herman Abel  
L. Edward Abraham  
Mrs. Bernard Baer  
Lorraine Bernstein  
Emanuel Biederman  
Marvin Weil Bing  
Dr. Joseph Bitman  
Sol Bloomfield

Nathan Gordon  
Michael K. Hall  
Rose Helfand  
Alter Lipnick  
Sanford Lowenthal  
Dorothy Feinberg Michaels  
Harold Miller  
Irma Jean Roffwarg  
Eugene Straus  
Lillian Tamaren  
Maury Weil

### July 22

Malvina Alexander  
Morris Clayman  
Lillian Cooperstein  
Howard Leon Dutkin  
Arnold E. Fields  
Doris Freed  
Paul Freed  
Julian Grossman  
George Higdon  
Edward Katz  
Louis B. Kossoff  
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Dr. Sherman E. Miller  
Thurman Newman  
Louise Robin  
Margaret Sampliner Saye  
Eugenia Strun  
Alex Wenneker  
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### July 29

Graham Beck  
Steven Hillard Bernzweig  
Harry Cohen  
Carroll G. Cole  
Dora Fine  
Robert Holl  
Harold B. Jacobson  
Jennie Kaplan  
Bertram S. Leopold  
Janice S. Lipton  
Alice Mickler  
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### **PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!**

*As a result of patient confidentiality, some area hospitals will not release to us the names of Jewish patients when our Temple office calls. Therefore, Rabbi Kline and the Temple are relying on you to let us know when someone is in the hospital. Please call us when you know about someone going into the hospital. Your help in this matter is invaluable.*

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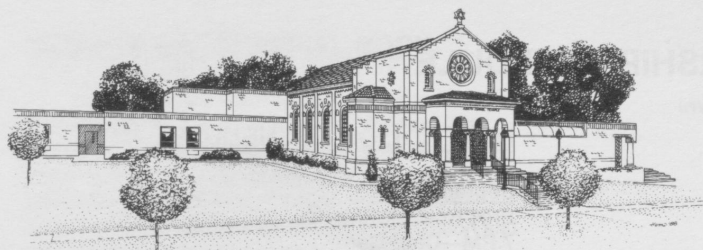
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	3 Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM in the courtyard	4 Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
5	6	7 Erev Shavuot Special Study for Shavuot 7 PM	8 Shavuot Office Closed Yizkor Service 6 PM	9 Torah Lishmah 7 PM	10 Nosh 6 PM Confirmation Service 6:30 PM	11 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
12	13	14 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	15	16 TAI Book Club 7:30 PM	17 Shabbat 7:30 PM Max Kaufman Bar Mitzvah	18 Kollel 9 AM Max Kaufman Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
19 Father's Day	20 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	21	22	23	24 Shabbat 7:30 PM Amir Abou Jaoude Bar Mitzvah	25 Torah Study 9 AM Amir Abou Jaoude Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM  Mystery Wine Tasting 6 PM (See article pg. 7)
26	27	28	29	30 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM		

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					1  Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM	2  Kollei 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
3	4	5  Bulletin Deadline for August events  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	6	7	8  Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM	9  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
10	11	12	13	14  Torah Lishmah 7 PM	15  Shabbat 7:30 PM	16  Kollei 9 AM Parsha w/Worship 11 AM
17	18  Sisterhood Board 7 PM	19	20  Sisterhood Program	21  TAI Book Club 7:30 PM	22  Shabbat 7:30 PM	23  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
24	25	26	27	28  Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	29  Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM Shabbat 7:30 PM	30  Kollei 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
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## FROM THE RABBI

By the time you read this, we will be long into summer and preparing for school. My how time flies. I do not want to take too much of it away from children or grandchildren (or summer break) so this will not be long. I do want to remind you that it is a Jewish value, to value every second. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel taught us that there is nothing more sacred than time. We need to use it wisely, for even more desperate than the finite fossil fuels on the earth is the finite amount of time we have to live. It is never about the day it begins or ends - it is always about what happens in between. Cherish the people around you a little extra. Better use a little more of your time each day to heal the world. Make sure that you take time for you - each day. This is the blessing and gift from Torah. See you as we all return.

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## TAI CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC TO BE AUGUST 7

Back by popular demand! We all had such great fun at last year's summer picnic, and you all clamored to make it an annual event, so we're doing it again. This year's TAI Annual Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 7, at Jacobson Park, Pavilion #6, near the soccer fields. Get ready for an afternoon of fun and games for the entire family. You bring your picnic, we'll provide the fun and games.

Co-chairs Ray Archer and Joe Young are busy planning activities for young and old alike. We'll have relay races, water balloons, and watermelon-eating contests for kids and adults; maybe a softball game for the adults (or something less strenuous for the faint of heart).

Please join us on August 7 at 11:00 a.m.; we'll have a great time together.



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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### August 5

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat Service 6:30 PM

### August 6

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*D'varim — Deuteronomy: 1:1-3:22*

### August 12

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM  
Jacob Young Bar Mitzvah

### August 13

Kollel Study 9 AM  
Jacob Young Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM  
*Va-et'chanan — Deuteronomy: 3:23-7:11*

### August 19

Shabbat 7:30 PM

### August 20

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha with worship 11 AM  
*Eikev — Deuteronomy: 7:12-11:25*

### August 26

Shabbat 7:30 PM

### August 27

Kollel Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*R'eih — Deuteronomy: 11:26-16:17*

### September 2

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM

### September 3

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Shoftim — Deuteronomy: 16:18-21:9*

## HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### September 28

Erev Rosh HaShanah  
7 PM—Child Care\*  
8:45 PM—No Child Care

### September 29

Rosh HaShanah  
8:30 AM—No Child Care  
10:45—Child Care\*  
Tashlich, Youth Service & Picnic 5-7 PM  
Jacobson Park Shelter #3

### September 30

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah  
Torah Study 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Shuvah Service 6:30 PM

### October 2

Cemetery Memorial Service 1 PM  
Lexington Cemetery

### October 7

Kol Nidre  
7 PM—Child Care\*  
9 PM No Child Care\*

### October 8

Yom Kippur  
8:30 AM—Early Service—No Child Care  
10:45 AM—Late Service—Child Care\*  
1:30 PM—Children's Service—No Child Care\*  
1:30 PM Afternoon Study—No Child Care\*  
3 PM—Afternoon Service—Child Care\*  
4:30 PM—Yizkor Service—Child Care\*  
5:15 PM—Concluding Service—Child Care\*  
Break-the-fast following services

\*Child care will be offered only if reservations are made for the service you will be attending.

## REQUEST FOR SEATING

If you are having out-of-town guests, please call the Temple office to request seating so your guest/guests may attend services with you. As a dues paying member, If you plan to be out of town, call the Temple office so we can request seating for you at the Temple where you plan to attend.



## **YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK**

It is a tradition of long standing to honor the memory of departed ones and friends with special acts of kindness and Tzedakah during the High Holy Days. One opportunity for an act of remembrance is offered through the Memorial Book, which is passed out to the congregation just prior to the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Names on the Temple's memorial tablets, as well as the names of those who died in the past year, are automatically listed in the booklet.

A \$25 per family donation is required. Memorial Book funds are used throughout the year for special Temple purposes including supporting the High Holy Days choir, printing new family services for Shabbat and Holy Days and more.

All listings under a personal heading (i.e. "Remembered by...") will appear only by request. Detach the form below and send it to the Temple office along with your contribution made payable to Temple Adath Israel Memorial Fund. **Requests must be received no later than Wednesday, September 28, 2011.**

Enclosed is my check for \$25 for the Yom Kippur Memorial Book listing of the following names.

NAMES

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Remembered by:

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## **MAZON- A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER**

Again this year, Mazon is joined by the Conservative, Reform and Reconstructionist Movements and Hillel International in a High Holy Days appeal to collect food and funds for hungry people in our own country, in Israel and around the world.

To deepen the meaning of your Yom Kippur fast and to help end the involuntary fast of millions, please use the envelopes at the sanctuary entrances to send dollars you would have spent to feed yourself and your family on Yom Kippur, or send your donation to Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger, PO Box 894765, Los Angeles, CA 90189

## **BAR MITZVAH**

Joe & Rebecca Young  
invite you to share their great happiness  
as their son

### **JACOB MERSACK YOUNG**

is called to the Torah  
as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, August 13, 2011

At 10:30 AM

Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately  
following the morning service

Jacob will also lead the  
Shabbat evening service  
on Friday, August 12, 2011 at 6:30 PM

## **BAR MITZVAH**

Steven & Laura Hopkins  
invite you to share their great happiness  
as their son

### **ADAM LOUIS KOLLER**

is called to the Torah  
as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, September 17, 2011

at 10:30 AM

Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately  
following the morning service

Adam will also lead the  
Shabbat evening service  
on Friday, September 16, 2011 at 7:30 PM

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



### **We're Back!!**

Sisterhood took a break from programs for the summer, but your Sisterhood board members continued working to plan for this upcoming year. We are excited to get together with our "Sisters" to learn, laugh, eat and have a great time.

### **Sisterhood Board Members**

President- Rebecca Young  
Vice Presidents- Laura Creamer; Elissa Weinstein  
Secretary- Deb Flomenhoft  
Treasurer- Debbie Masters  
Financial Secretary/Correspondence- Christy Roth  
\*Past President- Mimi Kaufman

### **Membership Letter Coming Soon**

It is that time again for us to ask you to please renew your Sisterhood membership. We are grateful for your past support and hope that we can again count on you to join our Sisterhood. Your financial contributions make it possible to not only support our temple but also to help fund various *tikkun olam* projects in our community and the Jewish community around the world. If you have yet to become a Sisterhood member, now is the time! Our Sisterhood reflects the diversity of our Temple, with members of varied backgrounds, ages, and interests. Whether you would simply like to get to know some of the other women in the congregation, or would like to get involved as a volunteer, there is a place for you in Sisterhood. How involved you are is up to you, but please know that a warm and caring group of women waits for you, however you choose to participate.

### **Opening Program**

Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 PM at temple. Our opening social program is always a lot of fun. The Fru-Gal, Deb Morris will be here to share some money saving tips with us. **Please RSVP to Sandee in the office at 269-2979 by Friday, Sept. 16. See you then!**

## **MAZAL TOV**

To Jessica Schumacher who graduated with honors from The College of Wooster, and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. She also received departmental and College awards for high achievement. Jessica is interning this summer with Teach For America in their sister organization, Leadership for Educational Equity, in Washington, DC. She is also participating in the Truman Foundation's summer program as the 2010 Truman Scholar from Kentucky.

To Ben Schumacher who has received his MBA with distinction from the Harvard Business School. He is also an HBS Leadership Fellow, one of eight members of the HBS MBA class of 2011 who will be working in one-year fellowship programs in nonprofit and public-sector organizations where they can make a significant impact. Ben will be working with Teach For America as Director of Strategy. Ben and Jessica are the children of Scott and Beth Schumacher.

## **UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:**

**Shop at Amazon.com** We have received \$1,179.59 since May 2010.

Go to the TAI Website ([www.lextai.org](http://www.lextai.org)) select the "Donate" tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that **EASY** and TAI will receive four percent of your total purchase price.

### **Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards**

**We have received \$7,417.50 since May 2010.**

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

### **Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash. We receive \$20 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled.**

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges. There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$20 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit.

**NOTE: Keep up the good work. We appreciate your support of Temple Adath Israel**

## **A NEW WAY TO EARN FOR THE TEMPLE**

### **5 Good reasons to shop on line and help Adath Israel all at the same time**

1. There's no waiting in line. On the web, it's like you're the only one in the store!
2. You can multi-task and fill up a shopping cart over the course of several days, as time permits.
3. Some stores offer a selection of products (sometimes special sizes) available exclusively online.
4. Ability to set up repeat orders and have prescriptions or groceries delivered on a regular schedule.

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## JUNE-JULY BOARD BRIEFS

### June Board Meeting

There were 18 Board members in attendance for the June 14th meeting.

The Temple President, Ken Slepyan, discussed the resignation of Barry Gerall as Temple Treasurer. Ken stated that Barry was a committed member of the Board and Executive Committee who contributed greatly with his vision and hands-on approach as treasurer.

Board members will continue to host parlor meetings to provide a forum for discussion so that we can better meet the needs of our community.

Ken stated that he is in awe of the response of our Temple from the matching pledge drive with \$23,000 in donations. With the immediate projected deficit taken care of, the Board is planning to work hard to address financial issues and long-range planning.

Amy Messer, chair of the Publications Committee, is working on a new template for the Temple website. She would appreciate Temple photos to include in the website.

Judy Engelberg announced that the musical duo, The Allard's, will be the musicians in residence in October.

Rabbi announced there will be three Bar Mitzvah's this summer and encouraged our joining together to celebrate at these special occasions.

### July Board Meeting

There were 17 Board members and one guest (Ben Baker) present for the July 5, 2011 meeting.

The Temple President, Ken Slepyan, presented three goals for the Board to address this year: Developing a long-range plan for the Temple, addressing the financial security of the Temple, and leadership development.

Ken presented guidelines for Temple Committee Chairs. He emphasized the importance of Committee Chairs actively recruiting members, scheduling a summer meeting and having 2-3 goals prepared for the August Board meeting, keeping the Executive Committee liaisons informed about Committee activities, and using the Calendar to coordinate events. Discussed incorporating congregant suggestions from the surveys and Parlor meetings.

Amy Messer, Chair of Publications Committee, presented a mock up of the home page for the Temple website. She encouraged people to send photos for the website.

The Board approved Dianne Bazell for the position of Temple Treasurer. Stephen Auer was approved for the position of Endowment Committee member.

Rebecca Young, Sisterhood Chair, reported that Sisterhood has provided GUCI Camp Scholarships. There will be 5 campers and 2 Avodah (work/study) participants attending camp from our Temple this summer.

Judy Engelberg presented for Jane Grise, Religious School Director, since she is on vacation. She requested approval from the Board for a Children's Library with funding donated to Youth Education in memory of Anita Mersack.

The Board discussed the proposal and will vote through e-mail responses.

## THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Ken Slepyan



In the last few columns, I have focused on the financial challenges facing the Temple, and the steps we need to take to meet these challenges. I am deeply appreciative of the generosity of the congregation in surpassing the challenge grant. It is a wonderful example of what we can achieve when we work together for a common aim. Stable finances are critical to us as an institution but not as an end in themselves. Rather, they are a means to an end.

But what is that end? According to our mission statement:

**Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of Adonai (the one God) by embracing these enduring Jewish values: AVODAH (Worship); TALMUD TORAH (Torah Study); TZEDEK (Social Justice); and KEHILAH (Community).**

For each of us, the importance of these four values varies. Some of us joined the Temple primarily because of the desire to worship, others for their or their children's religious and cultural education. Still others are attracted by the Temple's strong commitment to social action, or because of the importance they place on belonging to a Jewish community. And, of course, our reasons and priorities for belonging to the Temple change as we change; hence parents who became members so that their children could have a religious education have found themselves on their own spiritual journey. Whatever the initial motivations, one of the wonderful things about this Temple is that it is a place where such wanderings and opportunities for growth can take place.

Much of what the Temple stands for can be achieved by individuals through their own actions. Certainly one can pray, study, and contribute to a community through solitary action. But in the long run, I believe, it is only through action as a community that we can reach our potential, both as individuals and as a group. Through our collective participation, the Temple enhances what we can achieve as individuals. Yes, we can read books on our own. But the fun and most educational part of study is sharing our ideas and learning from others. Yes, we can contribute to a cause on our own. But the feeling we get and the effect we achieve is much greater when we work together to fill food boxes at God's Pantry or to help feed the homeless at the Hope Center. And while we might pray individually, I feel much more spiritually inspired when I'm part of the congregation participating together in worship, or when hearing the wonderful singing of *Shir Adat*, our choir. By belonging to and participating in the Temple we magnify what we can accomplish, even if our reasons for belonging are different than our neighbor's. For me, in the end, the Temple is about working together to achieve our individual goals and the goals of our community.

## CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

We will meet August 26 at 11:30 AM in the social hall for an interesting program following lunch. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, any one may attend. Please call Sandee at 269-2979 let us know by August 24 if you can attend.

## KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **August 13 & 27**

## TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the *Tanakh* (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **August 6 & 20**



## PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, and everyone will take turns. On August 13 we will join Jacob Young for his Bar Mitzvah and on August 20 we will have worship service with a large study component. See you in the library!



## REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Max Kovinow  
Vickie Greenberg  
Rachel Plavin  
Peter Schogol  
Carolyn Schneidt  
Vicki Doukas  
Beth Yelowitz  
Lloyd Mayer  
Frank Kramer  
Chadwick McKee

Mindy Kovinow  
Doug Stern  
David Wortman  
Rosalind Weisenberg  
Kaye Frankel  
Zelda Gall  
Val Nicholson  
Rhoda Eldot  
Scott Diamond  
Jack Joffe

## TAI BOOK CLUB

The TAI people who participate in the book club will gather again on August 18, at 7:30 PM in the Temple library. We hope you'll join us. We will be discussing "*Wherever You Go: A Novel*".

## TORAH LISHMAH STUDY

Torah Lishmah (A Look at Jewish Traditions) scheduled on August 11 with Rabbi Kline who will discuss the topic "*Forgiveness When No One Says They Are Sorry—A High Holy Day Primer*" at 7 PM in the Temple library.

## DIRECTORY CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

New address for Brian & Lauren Clark  
**1017 Isaac Drive, Richmond, 40475-7314**  
**Phone: 859-369-5283**

New email for Dr. Ira Mersack  
**i.mersack@insightbb.com**

Correct phone number for Judy Wortman  
**859-533-6550**

## Committee & Other Meetings

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 6:30 PM

### Endowment Meeting

Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 6 PM

### Executive Meeting

Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 6:30 PM

## CONDOLENCES TO...

Robin & Steven Gall, on the death of Robin's grandfather, Daniel Adams on May 8, 2011

Michele Erdmann and Cory & Faith Erdmann on the death of Michele's mother and Cory's grandmother, Mae Kahan, on June 18, 2011



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



Many things are happening at TAI over the summer to prepare for our upcoming school year. Over the past year, we have thought a great deal about an appropriate use of funds that were donated in memory of Anita Mersack. We have decided to honor Anita in two ways. First, we are purchasing prayer books that will be used at family services as well as at our Sunday morning assembly/service. Second, we are in the process of ordering furniture for a new children's library. The library will be located in the large room that is next to our art room/youth lounge. We will have bookcases, computer tables, reading tables, as well as a cozy corner for storytelling. Anita always instilled a love of reading in her students, and we believe that this new children's library will be a perfect way to honor her commitment to teaching our children.

Thanks to the hard work of Jo Stone and many dedicated volunteers, our garden is thriving. We water when necessary, weed whenever possible, and enjoy the fruits of our labor. We plan to plant a fall garden in September with the help of all of our students and with Ashland Elementary school students. Hopefully, we will have a fantastic harvest by the end of the fall.

Our high school students will have a wonderful opportunity on September 18<sup>th</sup> to attend the Jewish National Fund National Convention in Cincinnati. Information has been sent out to all high school students and we hope to send many students to this exciting event. JNF is providing a bus for all of the Lexington high school students, so it is a great way to connect with Lexington teens and teens around the country.

In addition to this program in September, we have planned a special program for high school students in October – Learning Lilmod (Learning to Learn). Given our commitment to the importance of education for our students, Jane Shropshire will be coordinating an important session for our high school students on learning strategies. We will cover topics such as study skills, time management, and reading strategies. These are important skills that should be beneficial for our students.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. See you on **September 11, 2011** at 9:30 AM for the first day of religious school.

The Allards are coming! The Allards are coming! When? October 21 - 23. Watch for details in the October bulletin.

## TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



Hello from the preschool. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We are very excited that the beginning of a new school year is upon us. Some important dates to remember are: **August 11th: Parent Orientation at 6:30; August 15th: Parent/Child Visitation hours (Monday) 10:00-11:00 2 & 3-year-old class, 11:00 12:00 4-year-old class; August 16th: First Day of school for all classes (Tuesday) 8:30 to 12:00**

We still have spots left in all of our classes. If you know of anyone that is interested in sending their child to preschool we would love to talk with them and show them around our preschool. My contact information is: Katherine Henry: 269-1915 (Preschool Number); 509-4599 (Cell Number); [preschool@lextai.org](mailto:preschool@lextai.org)

Looking forward to another great year!

### SPECIAL SHABBAT SHUVAH BLESSINGS TO THOSE MARRIED 50 YEARS AND LONGER



Continuing a custom started several years ago, those TAI couples celebrating marriages of 50 years and longer are invited to receive a special blessing on Shabbat Shuvah. This year Shabbat Shuvah is Friday, September 30. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special service and celebrate with these couples. Those married 50 years and longer are:

Jack & Frances Goldenberg	3/9/43
Lester & Ida Waldman	9/8/43
Irvin & Sybil Stern	7/14/46
Warren & Betty Rosenthal	8/31/46
Stan & Phyllis Scher	6/12/49
Max & Mindy Kovinow	6/15/49
Norman & Adele Potter	6/11/50
Charles & Leona Stern	6/17/51
Irving & Irma Rosenstein	8/2/51
Abe & Marian Rabiner	11/25/51
Joe & Judy Engelberg	4/11/54
Arthur & Marilyn Lieber	6/27/54
David & Jan Doctrow	10/28/56
Alvin & Ellie Goldman	11/23/56
Henry & Lynn Meyer	6/15/58
Martin & Barbara Barr	6/4/60
Vladimir & Valentine Goloborodko	12/20/60
Lou & Bobbi Shain	8/5/61
Neil & Ruth Poley	8/29/61
Stephen & Karen Edelstein	9/3/61

## OTHER NEWS

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

#### John Quisenberry, Candi Toole and Grace Quisenberry

John and Candi are from Clark County. John raises angus cattle, and Candi is a massage therapist. Grace will be in 7th grade this year. Candi has two grown daughters – Hannah lives in Lexington and Meagan lives in Louisville

#### Susan Hansell

Susan moved to Lexington a year ago to run the Girl Scouts of KY's Wilderness Road, overseeing Girl Scouts in 67 counties in eastern KY. She has worked in the non-profit area for the past 12 years, after owning and operating a retail business for 12 years before that. She has worked with local, regional and statewide nonprofits as the Executive Director or President, with the last stint with at risk children. She has a love of horses and riding. Originally from Baltimore MD, her family were founding members of one of the largest reformed temples in the city. She is an Orioles baseball fan to this day. She went to Purdue University and then graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill; later got a law degree from NC Central University in Durham, NC.

#### Lynn and Jim Furness

Lynn and Jim have lived in the country in Versailles since 1992. They also work in Versailles where they own a small consulting/manufacturing business. They have four adult children and five grandchildren, all out of town from coast to coast. Lynn and Jim both enjoy cooking and entertaining friends. Jim is an avid gardener; Lynn is an avid reader. Since joining Hadassah a few years ago, Lynn has been very active and Jim, who is an associate, also participates in its programs and activities. An interesting aside: their rabbi daughter wrote her senior thesis at HUC with help from Rabbi Kline! They joined TAI because they have many good friends who already belong, and they like Rabbi Kline, and the choir adds so much to the services.

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### SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 6 #1

By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

Just lots of smaller events to report this month. Right after the last newsletter was sent, Rabbi Joel Abraham and his confirmation class from Temple Shalom in Scotch Plains NJ paid their annual visit to Sim Shalom. This has been going on for at least 10 years. The kids work hard to raise money for the last few years before confirmation and then make a week long tour in Poland, Germany, and end up in Budapest for a happy Shabbat to counter the negative impressions from the other places they've seen. It's one of the high points of our year to host those enthusiastic teenagers. I think they have been an inspiration to our own kids to get active in our youth group.

That youth group is touring London, as I write, under the leadership of Rabbi Kelemen and their own leader, Kati Gyarfás. Among their activities, they are learning about the life of Rabbi Hugo Gryn, a Hungarian Shoah survivor who eventually became ordained in England and led one of the great liberal synagogues in London. They're also getting a tour of the Jewish history parts of the British Museum, led by Peter Radvanski, a Sim Shalom member who is studying to be a Rabbi at the Leo Baeck College in London.

Another old London connection was renewed a week ago when Rabbi Fred Morgan and his wife Sue visited Sim Shalom for the weekend. When Fred was just starting his rabbinical career in the early 1990's he was one of the most important visitors to Budapest among all the young Jews who came here in those years. They came to teach the early members of the Sim Shalom Community (as it called itself then) how to practice Judaism, because none of them had learned any such thing from their own parents in those times when it was deemed dangerous to be "Jewish". Fred even spent three months of a sabbatical leave in B.P. teaching and leading the community. So it was very joyous for our old members who were part of those early days to renew old friendships, and the newer members learned something of Sim Shalom's beginnings.

### ANNUAL BNAI BRITH COMMUNITY SPORTS NIGHT AND COOKOUT

This year's dinner will be on Wednesday evening, August 24<sup>th</sup> at Temple Adath Israel from 6-8 PM, **AND IT IS OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.**

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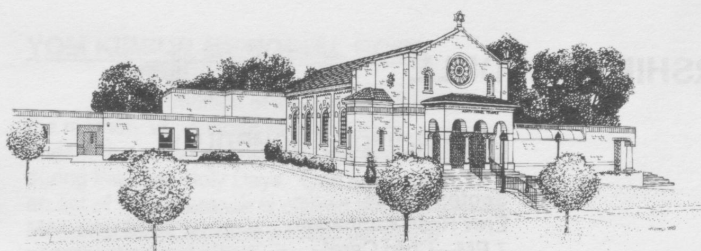
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SEPTEMBER 2011

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## THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Ken Slepian



As we announced this past spring, we are beginning an exciting initiative at the Temple this fall: the rabbinical intern program. By the time you read this column, our first rabbinical intern, Matt Cohen, will have already begun his year-long tenure with TAI in this new position. The rabbinical intern program is supported wholly by the Dr. Victoria Greenberg Rabbinical Fund, with a very generous initial donation made by the Greenberg family. I am deeply saddened to note that Vickie Greenberg recently passed away after a long struggle with cancer. The rabbinical intern program is both a tribute to her memory and a contribution to the training of the next generation of rabbis.

In last fall's online and telephone surveys, many congregants expressed a desire for more variety in our spiritual and musical offerings. The rabbinical intern program will enable the Temple to expand its offerings in a number of different ways. Rabbi Matt will be at the Temple approximately two weekends per month, from Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. While here, he will be engaged in all aspects of our Temple's life. These will include enhanced educational opportunities for adults on Saturdays and Sundays, working with our youth group, the possibility of regular Saturday morning and/or havdalah services, and in general increased variety of our spiritual and musical programming. Rabbi Matt will also be able to assist in greater congregational outreach and working with congregants in need. As an added benefit, Rabbi Matt's presence will enable Rabbi Marc to visit other religious school classes on Sundays since Rabbi Matt will also be able to assist teaching the sixth grade and confirmation classes.

Many of you know Rabbi Matt, of course, from his wonderful musical contributions to Friday night services. However, his varied experiences in Jewish educational and religious life at Ohio State, Hebrew Union College, as a staff member at a 1,800 family congregation in Cleveland, and as a student rabbi in congregations in Texarkana, Texas, and Terre Haute, Indiana, make him particularly suited to be our inaugural rabbinical intern. In addition to serving as song leader and musical director and teacher, he has been a youth group advisor, taught both adults' and children's classes, and initiated and ran a young adults group. Rabbi Matt earned his Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters from Hebrew Union College in June and is greatly looking forward to this opportunity to enrich our community.

The rabbinical intern program is based entirely on donations from the congregation and does not draw on any funds from our operating budget. To continue the program next year (2012-2013), we will need approximately \$15,000 in contributions to the Greenberg Rabbinical Intern Fund. We will begin a formal pledge drive later this fall to meet this goal. In the meantime, I hope you will enjoy and benefit from this new program. I, for one, am very excited about the opportunities it presents for our individual and congregational growth. We are grateful to the Greenberg family for supporting this opportunity for the enrichment and expansion of Temple offerings.

*Ken Slepian*

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### September 2

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM  
Aviva Bowling will sing

### September 3

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Shof'tim — Deuteronomy: 16:18-21:9*

### September 9

Nosh 6 PM  
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM  
Matt Cohen will sing

### September 10

Kollel Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Ki Tetze — Deuteronomy: 21:10-25:19*

### September 16

Shabbat 7:30 PM  
Adam Koller Bar Mitzvah  
Marilyn Zelcer will sing

### September 17

Torah Study 9 AM  
Adam Koller Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM  
*Ki Tavo—Deuteronomy: 16:1-29:8*

### September 23

Shabbat 7:30 PM  
In the courtyard  
Lorne Dechtenberg will sing

### September 24

Kollel Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Nitzavim-Vayelech: Deuteronomy: 29:9-31:30*

### September 30

2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah  
Study 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Shuvah 7:30 PM  
50 + anniversaries will be honored  
Shir Adat will sing

### October 1

Torah Study 9:30 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Haazinu: Deuteronomy: 32:1-52*

## HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### September 28

Erev Rosh HaShanah  
7 PM—Child Care\*  
8:45 PM—No Child Care

### September 29

Rosh HaShanah  
8:30 AM—No Child Care  
10:45—Child Care\*  
Tashlich, Youth Service & Picnic 5-7 PM  
Jacobson Park Shelter #1

### September 30

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah  
Torah Study 10:30 AM  
Shabbat Shuvah Service 7:30 PM

### October 2

Cemetery Memorial Service 1 PM  
Lexington Cemetery

### October 7

Kol Nidre  
7 PM—Child Care\*  
9 PM No Child Care

### October 8

Yom Kippur  
8:30 AM—Early Service—No Child Care  
10:45 AM—Late Service—Child Care\*  
1:30 PM—Children's Service—No Child Care\*  
1:30 PM Afternoon Study—No Child Care\*  
3 PM—Afternoon Service—Child Care\*  
4:30 PM—Yizkor Service—Child Care\*  
5:15 PM—Concluding Service—Child Care\*  
Break-the-fast following services

\*Child care will be offered only if reservations are made for the service you will be attending. Forms available in the Temple office or on the Temple website at <http://www.lextai.org/>

## REQUEST FOR SEATING

If you are having out-of-town guests, please call the Temple office to request seating so your guest/guests may attend services with you. As a dues paying member, if you plan to be out of town, call the Temple office so we can request seating for you at the Temple where you plan to attend.



## YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK

It is a tradition of long standing to honor the memory of departed family, friends, and loved ones with special acts of kindness and tzedakah during the High Holy Days. One opportunity for an act of remembrance is offered through the Memorial Book, which is passed out to the congregation just prior to the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Names on the Temple's memorial tablets, as well as the names of those who died in the past year, are automatically listed in the booklet.

A \$25 per family donation is required. Memorial Book funds are used throughout the year for special Temple purposes including supporting the High Holy Days choir, printing new family services for Shabbat and Holy Days and more.

All listings under a personal heading (i.e. "Remembered by...") will appear only by request. Detach the form below and send it to the Temple office along with your contribution made payable to Temple Adath Israel Memorial Fund. **Requests must be received no later than Wednesday, September 28, 2011.**

Enclosed is my check for \$25 for the Yom Kippur Memorial Book listing of the following names.

NAMES

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Remembered by:

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## **MAZON- A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER**

Again this year, Mazon is joined by the Conservative, Reform and Reconstructionist Movements and Hillel International in a High Holy Days appeal to collect food and funds for hungry people in our own country, in Israel and around the world.

To deepen the meaning of your Yom Kippur fast and to help end the involuntary fast of millions, please use the envelopes at the sanctuary entrances to send dollars you would have spent to feed yourself and your family on Yom Kippur, or send your donation to Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger, PO Box 894765, Los Angeles, CA 90189

## BAR MITZVAH

Steven & Laura Hopkins  
invite you to share their great happiness  
as their son

### ADAM LOUIS KOLLER

is called to the Torah  
as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, September 17, 2011  
at 10:30 AM

Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately  
following the morning service

Adam will also lead the  
Shabbat evening service  
on Friday, September 16, 2011 at 7:30 PM

## **SPECIAL SHABBAT SHUVAH BLESSINGS TO THOSE MARRIED 50 YEARS AND LONGER**



Continuing a custom started several years ago, those TAI couples celebrating marriages of 50 years and longer are invited to receive a special blessing on Shabbat Shuvah. This year Shabbat Shuvah is Friday, September 30. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special service and celebrate with these couples. Those married 50 years and longer are:

Jack & Frances Goldenberg	3/9/43
Lester & Ida Waldman	9/8/43
Irvin & Sybil Stern	7/14/46
Warren & Betty Rosenthal	8/31/46
Stan & Phyllis Scher	6/12/49
Max & Mindy Kavinow	6/15/49
Norman & Adele Potter	6/11/50
Charles & Leona Stern	6/17/51
Irving & Irma Rosenstein	8/2/51
Abe & Marian Rabiner	11/25/51
Joe & Judy Engelberg	4/11/54
Arthur & Marilyn Lieber	6/27/54
David & Jan Doctrow	10/28/56
Alvin & Ellie Goldman	11/23/56
Henry & Lynn Meyer	6/15/58
Martin & Barbara Barr	6/4/60
Vladimir & Valentine Goloborodko	12/20/60
Lou & Bobbi Shain	8/5/61
Neil & Ruth Poley	8/29/61
Stephen & Karen Edelstein	9/3/61

## **SISTERHOOD NEWS**

Rebecca Young, President



### **Why do women join Sisterhood?**

There are countless reasons why women join Sisterhood. Many reasons are the same for each of us, but we all have individual needs and desires that being a part of Sisterhood fulfills. Here are the top five reasons why women join Sisterhood:

- \*Get to know other women in the Temple
- \*Build social connections
- \*Continue intellectual and spiritual growth
- \*Feel a sense of fulfillment by participating in meaningful programs
- \*Simply to have fun

To join Sisterhood, please contact Christy Roth at 219-3238, or any Sisterhood board member.

Details about upcoming programs will follow in future communications. Programs are subject to change, and new programs may be added. For program details, please check the Sisterhood bulletin board in the main hallway, your email for Evites from Sisterhood, regular mail if you don't use email, Temple website, and Temple bulletin.

### **Sisterhood Calendar of Events**

**Wednesday, Sept. 21**—Opening Program 7 PM at Temple  
**Tuesday, Oct. 18** at 7:00 PM, Temple. Holiday Entertaining, RSVP to Sandee in the Temple office at 269-2979 by Wed., Oct. 12.

**Sunday, Nov. 13** at 3:30 PM, Temple library. Paid Up Member Tea, RSVP by Wed., Nov. 9

## **AUGUST BOARD BRIEFS**

There were 16 Board members in attendance for the August 2nd meeting.

The Temple President, Ken Slepyan, discussed the Dr. Victoria Greenberg Rabbinic Intern fund, including plans for Matt Cohen's term this year and fundraising for a second Rabbinic Intern for 2012-2013.

The Board approved a motion for up to \$7,000 for repair, resealing and re-striping the parking lot and sidewalk repairs from the Major Maintenance Reserve Fund Endowment.

The Financial Resource Development Committee met and plans to sponsor a year end Congregational Meeting to discuss plans for securing the Temple's financial stability.

There will be a joint meeting of the Financial Resource Development, Donor Development, and Long Range Planning Committees on August 15 at 6:30 PM to coordinate goals and activities. Congregants are encouraged to participate in these important committees.

The Green Team met and set goals for the year, including teaming up with the religious school for environmental awareness activities.

## **UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:**

**Shop at Amazon.com** We have received \$1,348.37 since May 2010.

Go to the TAI website ([www.lextai.org](http://www.lextai.org)) select the "Donate" tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that **EASY** and TAI will receive four percent of your total purchase price.

**Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards**  
We have received \$7,9617.70 since May 2010.

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger customer service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

**Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash.** We receive \$20 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled.

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges.

There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$20 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit.

***NOTE: Keep up the good work. We appreciate your support of Temple Adath Israel***

## **A NEW WAY TO EARN FOR THE TEMPLE**

### **5 Good reasons to shop on line and help Adath Israel all at the same time**

1. There's no waiting in line. On the web, it's like you're the only one in the store!
2. You can multi-task and fill up a shopping cart over the course of several days, as time permits.
3. Some stores offer a selection of products (sometimes special sizes) available exclusively online.
4. Ability to set up repeat orders and have prescriptions or groceries delivered on a regular schedule.

No schlepping bags home from the store.

Sign up is easy and free.

You'll Earn Cash Back From 2% to 50%, plus an additional ½ Percent on the shopping of referrals. Temple Adath Israel earns income every time you make a purchase.

[www.marketamerica.com/templeadathisrael](http://www.marketamerica.com/templeadathisrael)



## **SIM SHALOM NEWS Volume 6 #2**

By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

I don't know how much it's been in the news there, but very recently the Hungarian government has completely rewritten its laws concerning its recognition of and relationship to religious institutions. As a result, our financial situation is almost certain to be affected in a serious way for the worse.

Up till now Sim Shalom Congregation was recognized as a registered religious institution. Based on that registration, we were eligible to participate in a program where any person could designate that 1% of his income tax would be given to us. For several years this has been a significant part of our income, averaging 25% of our total income for the past two years. In the new law, our registration was cancelled, and though it is possible to reapply to become registered, the conditions are so stringent that we cannot meet them. For instance, we would have to have at least 1000 members, and even counting all our known supporters, the number of members we could claim would only be a few hundred. All of the other previously registered small religious organizations were similarly affected, with only the largest like the Catholic Church and the largest Protestant churches keeping their registration. It is particularly galling and discriminatory that the other Jewish movements, the Orthodox and Neolog, did retain their registration.

It is even rumoured that the government will not release the 1% donations from the taxes collected this spring so as to meet other budget shortages. Already they have confiscated some private pension funds that citizens have contributed to. They have no conscience in the struggle to stay in power.

There is a huge protest building up about these changes, both from the organizations that have lost their registration, and the Hungarian liberal community that sees this as being very repressive and discriminatory, and completely against the Constitutional claim of religious freedom. It is just one more instance of a government acting more and more like the Nazis in their early days in power. We are in contact with the officers of the World Union of Progressive Judaism (WUPJ) and EUPJ about the situation, discussing what help they can give us by lobbying from outside the country. But it is an open question whether there is a realistic chance to have the new law changed. On Press Freedom limitations, the government has largely ignored strong pressure from the EU to revise new legislation.

If you know of anyone who has governmental or other international influence who would speak out in protest about this changed law, we would be most grateful for their support. I can provide more information if it would be helpful.



## **FROM THE RABBI**

They are just around the corner!! Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are here! Where did the year go? How did I miss so many chances to do more, celebrate

more, heal more ... help more? Is it not the case when anniversaries run up on us, that we think about all of the things we committed ourselves to doing that did not get done? Nine years ago, I promised I was going to re-teach myself the guitar. I played in high school and then broke all of my fingers doing stupid things. Nine years ago, I bought a guitar with a thick neck to allow for my limited range. The guitar has been played, but not by me. This year ... I promise ... Then there are the books I am in the middle of writing ... and have been ... for a long time. I am trying to spend more time with members of Temple. 355 households ... 365 days ... You get the picture. Some times, we just have to admit that we cannot do it all. I can compromise the guitar and the books. I cannot compromise my family ... my wife, children, and parents ... and my Temple family. I cannot create more time, but I can better formulate better coverage. This past year, we spent a lot of time planning for ways to better serve our members. Rabbinical student Matt Cohen will be here two weekends a month to serve as an Intern. He will sing some, but he will primarily serve Rabbinically to help us take care of more people. We are working on Shabbat programming for our young children and have already greatly modified our Temple Tots programming. We have increased our energy in creating intra-congregational relationships. Whether it is the Shabbat Dinners that Lori, Rachel and I will be hosting, the parlor meetings, the additional adult education programming, the increase in family programming in our religious school, or a host of other things we are doing, we are gearing up to serve our congregation in new ways. We need your help in doing it. We need to know what talents and time you can devote. We need to know what talents and time you need from others. As we move into this holiday season, amongst the many things over which we will make promises, make sure that one of them is to do more with and expect more from your membership in our TAI family.



## **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

Due to the holidays, we will meet again on October 28 at 11:30 AM in the social hall for an interesting program following lunch. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, anyone may attend.

## KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **September 10 & 24**

## TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the *Tanakh* (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **September 3 & 17**



## PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, and everyone will take turns. On September 17 we will join Adam Koller for his Bar Mitzvah. See you in the library!



## REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Max Kovinow  
Doug Stern  
Rachel Plavin  
Peter Schogol  
Carolyn Schneidt  
Vicki Doukas  
Beth Yelowitz  
Lloyd Mayer  
Frank Kramer  
Chadwick McKee

Mindy Kovinow  
Jack Joffe  
David Wortman  
Rosalind Weisenberg  
Kaye Frankel  
Zelda Gall  
Mayya Dekhtyar  
Rhoda Eldot  
Scott Diamond  
Isobel Miller

Bulletin Deadline  
will be September  
6, 2011 for the  
October events

## TAI BOOK CLUB

The TAI book club will gather again on September 15 at 7:30 PM in the Temple library. We hope you'll join us.

## TORAH LISHMAH STUDY

Torah Lishmah (A Look at Jewish Traditions) scheduled on September 8 with Rabbi Kline who will discuss the topic "*You Take God—a Look at Atheism*" at 7 PM in the Temple library.

## Committee & Other Meetings

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 6:30 PM

## MEMBERSHIP/OUTREACH NEWS

So sorry the picnic was cancelled due to weather, but looking forward to next year when we meet again on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Be on the lookout next spring for more information. It will be a great way to kick off the summer, good food and good company! Hope to see you then.

## MUSSAR CLASSES CONTINUE

Join us for the classes at 10:30 AM on the following dates: September 25, October 9 & 23

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

New email address for Gary Yarus is  
**gary.yarus@gmail.com**

New phone numbers for Brian & Tammy Hershinow  
**Brian Cell 859-229-6370**  
**Tammy Cell 859-229-2483**

The Allards are coming! The Allards are coming! When? October 21 - 23. Watch for details in the October bulletin.



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



We are looking forward to seeing everyone on September 11<sup>th</sup> for the opening day of Religious School. Everyone is welcome to participate in our Religious School game *Passport to Judaism* that starts on that day. The game board is on page eight of this bulletin. This game was developed to have fun and to help everyone explore all types of Jewish activities that can enhance our lives. The rules for the game are simple. There are 25 squares and each square contains a different Jewish activity. Everyone who completes tasks in 18 squares will be entered into a drawing for great prizes. Anyone who completes all 25 tasks will be entered into the drawing twice.

The 25 squares contain a wide variety of activities. For example recycling or preserving the earth is an important Jewish value (*bal tashheet*)—so anyone who recycles for a week will complete one square. Education is another important Jewish value—so reading a Jewish book completes another square. We have lots of great events coming up and squares can be completed by attending these events. Peter and Ellen Allard, nationally recognized children's recording artists, will be singing at services for Simchat Torah on October 21<sup>st</sup> as well as at a Havdalah program on Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> and on Sunday morning, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Squares can be completed for each of these events. We have a new children's prayer book that will be used on Sunday morning and at our Family Services on the second Friday of each month. Come and try out this new book and complete another square.

## TAI ON RYE OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 25

We know it's been a dry summer, with none of that good deli you've come to know and love. Well, wait no more. TAI on Rye will be back in full swing on Sunday, September 25. We'll have our usual deli sandwiches and salads and **we're adding a roasted seasonal veggie plate to our regular menu.** Our special dish this time will be brisket and potatoes. The brisket was a huge hit last time we served it and we'll try not to run out this time (no guarantees, however). We'll have a special dessert as always; we're still deciding what that will be.

Come see us at noon on the 25<sup>th</sup>—you won't be disappointed!

We can always use more volunteers. If you want to work hard and have a wonderful time doing it and get to know a terrific group of people, please contact Pat Shraberg or Ruth Poley.

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Congratulations to Lowell Nigiff, Chas Hite, and Garry Hoover who were elected to the Temple's Brotherhood as President, Vice President, and Treasurer respectively at the meeting on August 11, 2011.

## TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



We started back to school on August 16<sup>th</sup> and we are thrilled to welcome all the children back and our wonderful staff. Alice Logsdon has returned as our lead teacher for the combined two and three-year-old class. All twos and threes are able to come to school five days a week if they choose. This is something new for our preschool and we are so excited about having more children in the building each day. We also have Mimi Kaufman and Renee Mullins returning as our assistant teachers. They both did a super job last year and we feel so lucky to have such a talented staff teaching at TAI! It is great having everyone back on board for another successful school year.

We have all been busy learning about ourselves, our families and our friends. We have brought in family pictures and told all about each of our family members, including our pets! We have had fun making new friends and becoming reacquainted with old ones. We are looking forward to celebrating Rosh Hashanah at the end of the month. The children love this holiday. We eat so many delicious apples dipped in honey and sing songs about it as well. We want to thank you all in advance for supporting our Rosh Hashanah Basket Fundraiser. Your generosity helps purchase many items for the preschool. We hope everyone has a Happy New Year and enjoys their baskets! Thanks to all the preschool board members for their help in organizing and planning this fundraiser. I appreciate all the hard work and dedication that was involved.

## FROM THE GREEN TEAM

(Mickey Hernandez, Chair, Jo Stone Co-Chair):

We are looking forward to planting and caring for a fall garden with the students from the religious school and Ashland Elementary. Jane Grise is working to incorporate the garden into parts of the religious school curriculum that Jo Stone and the teachers will implement.

The summer garden has been a learning experience! Our work is paying off in the harvesting of some crops; others we have shared with the squirrels and squash borers. We are researching to find better strategies for next year. Any suggestions or knowledge to share from the community are welcome.

We can always use new volunteers. We certainly need those who can do labor in the garden, but also those who can help in planning for the future.

Anyone interested should contact Mickey Hernandez: [Jherna7056@aol.com](mailto:Jherna7056@aol.com) or Jo Stone: [schoolgarden@windstream.net](mailto:schoolgarden@windstream.net).

The game board is found below. Try some new things for the New Year. Happy New Year from TAI Religious School.

1 Attended Simchat Torah October 21	2 Contributed food for the Thanksgiving Food Drive	3 Joined the free PJ Library <a href="http://www.pjlibrary.org">www.pjlibrary.org</a>	4 Helped cook and/or clean up after a family dinner	5 Found Israel on a map and read one article or book about Israel
6 Brought cans for TAI High Holiday Food Drive	7 Read a Jewish book	8 Attended Allard 10/22 Havdalah Program	9 Was nice to a fellow classmate in Religious School	10 Used the new Children's Prayer Book at a Family Service
11 Came to Nosh at Noon & ate healthy food	12 Attended Tashlich Picnic 9/30 at Jacobson Park	13 On time to 9/11 Religious School Assembly 9:30	14 Wished someone Happy New Year on September 29th	15 Visited a Sukkah
16 Visited the new Children's Library	17 Called a grandparent or other relative & asked how they were doing.	18 Worked in the TAI Garden for 30 minutes	19 Recycled paper and plastic for a week.	20 Brought Tzedakah to Religious School
21 Rode a bike or played outside for 30 minutes	22 Lit the Shabbat Candles on Friday Night	23 Played with a dog or cat	24 Ate a vegetable from the TAI Garden	25 Attended Allard Concert October 23





## YAHREZEIT.....*These we remember....*

### September 2

Milton Alexander  
Abraham Bloomfield  
Harry Brazin  
Joseph Fleishman  
Philip Flomen  
Dorothy N. Fox  
Stella Gittelman  
David M. Glixon  
Ethel S. Herman  
Joseph Krislov  
Benjamin Levy  
Freda Grace Miller  
Garnett Nathan  
Barbara Pastan  
Mollie S. Rabiner  
Pauline Ravvin  
Martha Rosenbaum  
Saul Rubin  
William Leonard Shraberg  
Sylvia Mickler Simon  
Harry Skuller  
Norbert Slepian  
Madelyne L. Strauss  
Shirley Wain  
Jack Wallace  
Sim Weil  
Harold Weinberg  
Adolph J. Winters  
Myron Zuckerman

### September 9

Hattie Aberson  
Rabbi Norman Auerback  
David M. Bernstein  
Graham Rex Brown  
Eugene Cazden  
Mazal Elkouby  
Edwin I. Friedman  
Abraham Frumberg  
Dorothy Gantz  
Samuel N. Gerard  
Blema Gerson  
Anne Goldberg  
Sol Graff  
Joseph Arthur Guttman  
Miles Hall  
Eliot Hammer  
Evelyn Snyder Herman  
Sheldon "Cokie" Hymson  
Mildred Jaffee  
Julius Kaufman  
Gus Kerber  
Stanley Kline  
Charles Kubert

Ed Lawrence  
Hessie Lazurik  
Sarah Lazurik  
David M. Miller  
Max Rosenzweig  
Risa Rosenzweig  
Phyllis Seidelman  
Rabbi Herman Snyder  
Don Taulbee  
Janice Jaegel Wagner  
Arnold Morris Warshoftig  
Joseph Wasserman  
Sara Wasserman  
David Simon Weil  
Joe Wile, Jr.  
Dorothy Zuckerman

### September 16

R. B. Anderson  
Pearl Behrman  
Sylvia Bingham  
Jake Bloom  
Norma Cohen  
Abraham Cooperstein  
Adelbert Erdmann  
Rose Friedman  
Rita Gailor  
Harold Gerall  
Bertha Gordon  
Harry Gordon  
Gertrude Hamburg  
Katherine Harr  
Teresa Hatton  
Leonard Joffe  
James A. Jonas  
Thelma D. Katz  
William Kaufmann  
William J. Leffler  
Hyman Levenson  
Bertha Lundin  
Marvin B. Meyers  
Jennie Miller  
Albert Nigoff  
Fred Perel  
Isaac Joel Simon  
Al Sommer  
Joseph Samuel Snyder  
Samuel Wolfson  
Sarah Yarus

### September 23

Frances L. Ades  
Leo Vincent Arnson  
Ira Bernfeld  
E. Carrington Breck

Rabbi Lawrence Broh-Kahn  
Ben Cantor  
Leonard Cohan  
Orsella Davis  
Nettie May Drautman  
Aaron Franzblau  
Edward Green  
Clifford Grobstein  
Sybil Guttman  
Joseph Hamburg  
Blanche Hersh  
Flora Lasky  
Lillian Moseson Levens  
Paul Scott Marder  
Sylvia Mickler  
Harold Paris  
Francois Pirotska  
Albert Putney  
Ann Rosen  
Sam G. Rosenstein  
Richard Sloat  
Jacob Speyer  
Irvin H. Stern, Sr.  
Mrs. Simon "Matilda" Weil  
Harold B. Weinberger  
Pauline White  
Ruth Worher

### September 30

Jacob Orion Ayers  
Julia Egli Biederman  
Julia Biederman Friedman  
Nathan Heller  
Pauline Hemingway  
Russell Leaf  
Naomi Lubow  
Marie P. Mayer  
Federico Milch  
Olive Miller  
Allie Moses  
Helen Paritz  
Norman Reiss  
Betty Rosenberg  
Sidney Scher  
Dale Schermer  
Leonard Silver  
Jane Sobel  
Linda Sondergard  
Ruth Stanakis  
Sandra "Cookie" Wenneker

### October 7

Due to Kol Nidre being on Oct. 7, yahrzeit names for this week will be read on Oct. 14.

### October 14

Hilda Abraham  
Fara Amsalem  
Beatrice F. Barr  
Rebecca Belrose  
Howard Bernstein  
Manya Bisnovataya  
Milly Bloomfield  
James Bramalage  
Carol Boyle  
Ann Diamond  
Irene Ellison  
Alice Gellin  
Leslie Boxer Glass  
Helen Goldfarb  
Herbert Goldt  
Harry Goldstein  
Jacob Gordon  
Yetta Gordon  
Katherine Gray  
Elizabeth Dockser Green  
Dr. James Greene  
Freda Hirsh  
Sarah Holstein  
Maurice H. Hymson  
Evette Joffe  
Joe Jonas  
Harold Kessler  
Aaron Konicov  
Maurice Kovinow  
Alice A. Krieger  
Emmanuel S. Leopold  
Hyman E. Levy  
Cindy Martin  
Si Mazo  
Robert Meade, Sr.  
Shirley Cohen Melcher  
Lena Moses  
Max Munich  
Jeanne Nigoff  
Juanita Onez  
I. Allen Paritz  
Sol Pearlman  
Phyllis Pucker  
Robert Reed  
Govriel L. Rosenthal  
Charlie Rosenberg  
Marianne Rosenzweig  
Rosalyn Rozen  
Reuben Rozen  
Mary Saretsky  
Alex Schwartz  
Isadore Shain  
Gloria Baker Siegel  
Hannah S. Silver  
Adele Biederman Snyder  
Phillip Strauss  
Leah Rose Werthan  
Samuel Weisenberg

### **PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!**

*As a result of patient confidentiality, some area hospitals will not release to us the names of Jewish patients when our Temple office calls. Therefore, Rabbi Kline and the Temple are relying on you to let us know when someone is in the hospital. Please call us when you know about someone going into the hospital. Your help in this matter is invaluable.*

# CONTRIBUTIONS

## FLOWER FUND

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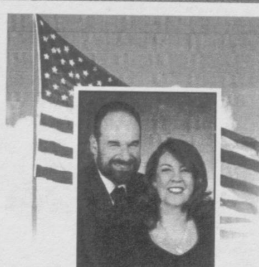
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4	5  Office Closed Labor Day	6  Bulletin Deadline for October events  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	7	8  Torah Lishmah 7 PM	9  Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM	10  Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
11  Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM  Brotherhood Religious School Picnic 11:30 AM	12	13	14	15  Membership Meeting 10:30 AM  TAI Book Club 7:30 PM	16  Shabbat 7:30 PM Adam Koller Bar Mitzvah	17  Torah Study 9 AM Adam Koller Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
18  Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM  JNF Program HS Students	19  Sisterhood Board 7 PM	20  God's Pantry 6 PM	21  Sisterhood Opening Program 7 PM	22  God's Pantry 6:30 PM	23  Shabbat 7:30 PM in the courtyard	24  Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM  Selichot
25  Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM  Mussar 10:30 AM  TAI on Rye 12 PM	26	27	28  Erev Rosh Hashanah Early Service 7 PM Child Care Late Service 8:45 PM No Child Care	29  Rosh Hashanah Early Service 8:30 AM No Child Care Late Service 10:45 AM Child Care Tashlich 5-7 PM Youth Service Jacobson Park #1	30  2nd Day Rosh HaShanah Study 10:30 AM  Shabbat Shuvah 7:30 PM 50+ anniversaries to be honored	

# October 2011—Tishri-Cheshvan 5772

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
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16 No Religious/ Hebrew School Fall Break  TAI on Rye 12 PM	17 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	18 Sisterhood Program 7 PM	19	20 God's Pantry 6:30 PM  TAI Book Club 7:30 PM	21 Office Closed Shabbat 7:30 PM Simchat Torah Consecration with Scholar-in- residence Peter & Ellen Allard	22 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM Scholar-in- residence Workshop— Afternoon Havdalah Service Dinner
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30 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	31					



## WELCOME ROSH HASHANAH IN THE HOME

Lighting of Holiday (and Sabbath) Lights  
(Light Candles)

With the setting of this evening's sun, united with Jews in every place and every time, we will proclaim a new year of hope. May the light of God show us the paths we can follow to do good and create a world of peace. Let the fire we kindle be a warming flame that brings our family closer together and leads us into a year of health and wholeness.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,  
אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק  
נר של (שבת ושל) יום טוב.

*Ba-rukh A-do-nai Elo-hae-nu melekh ha-olam asher  
ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-votav  
ve-tsi-va-nu le-had-lik neir shel (Shabbat ve-shel) Yom Tov.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,  
who has made us holy with commandments and commands us  
to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) this "Yom Tov" Festival.

## BLESSING OF CHILDREN

(At this point parents may wish to bless their children. A traditional prayer follows, although any words - even a silent prayer - can suit the moment. Some parents might want to place their hands on their children's heads. Others might hold their children's hands.)

May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord look kindly upon you and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord bestow all blessings upon you and give you peace  
Amen.

## KIDDUSH FOR ROSH HASHANAH

We praise You, O God, and give thanks for the year that is gone: for life, health, and strength; for home, love and friendship. May our cup of life be filled with blessings in the year ahead. We praise You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,  
בורא פרי הגפן.

*Ba-rukh a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hae-nu me-lekh ha-o-lam  
bo-rae pe-ri ha-ga-fen*

(The following paragraph may be added to the Kiddush)

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,  
אשר בחר בנו מכל עם ורוממנו מכל  
לשון, וקדשנו במצותיו.

ותתן לנו יי אלהינו באהבה (שבתות  
למנוחה ו) מועדים לשמחה, חגים  
וזמנים לששון, את יום (השבת הזה  
ואת יום) טוב הזה. זמן שמחתנו  
(באהבה) מקרא קדש, זכר ליציאת  
מצרים:

כי בנו בחרת, ואותנו קדשת מכל  
העמים (ושבת) ומועדי קדשך  
(באהבה וברצון) בשמחה ובששון  
הנחלתנו: ברוך אתה יי מקדש  
(השבת ו) ישראל והזמנים:

(Before drinking the wine continue as follows)

## SHE-HE-CHE-YA-NU

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,  
שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

*Ba-rukh a-ta, A-do-nai, Elo-hae-nu melekh ha-o-lam  
ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu laz-man ha-zeh*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,  
who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us  
to reach this moment.

(The wine is drunk)

## BLESSINGS OF THE MEAL

(A round challah is used to symbolize the continuously  
unfolding cycle of life.)

In a world of famine we have been blessed with  
plenty. In a world of hunger we have been blessed with  
sustenance, May this be the year in which we share the  
blessing of bread with all who are in need.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ:

*Ba-rukh ata Ado-nai Elo-hae-nu melekh ha-olam ha-motzi  
lekhem min ha-aretz*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,  
who brings forth bread from the earth.

(Slices of apple are dipped in honey and before eating the  
following is said.)

Lord our God and God of our people, may the new year be  
good and sweet for us.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא  
פְּרִי הָעֵץ.

*Ba-rukh ata Ado-nai Elo-hae-nu melekh  
ha-olam bo-rei pri ha-etz*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of eternity, Creator  
of the fruit of the tree.

(After the meal Birkat Hamazon can be said. The text is  
available in the Temple office.)

#### WELCOME YOM KIPPUR IN THE HOME

(Because Yom Kippur is a fast day, the Erev Yom  
Kippur meal must technically be eaten before Yom Kippur  
and its fast begin. The candles are therefore lit after the meal  
to mark the formal beginning of Yom Kippur and the  
beginning of the fast. Kiddush is also not said at this meal  
because kiddush can only be said after the lighting of the  
candles. Once the candles are lit, however, the fast has begun  
and so the wine for kiddush and hence the kiddush are not  
appropriate.)

#### LIGHTING OF THE HOLIDAY LIGHTS

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר  
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל  
(שַׁבָּת וְשֶׁל) יוֹם טוֹב.

*Ba-rukh Ado-nai Elo-hae-nu melekh ha-olam asher  
ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-votav ve-tsi-va-nu le-had-lik neir shel  
(Shabbat ve-shel) Yom Tov.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,  
who has made us holy with commandments and commands us  
to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) this "Yom Tov" Festival.

The holidays day of the year is about to begin. Let us use it  
well. May it be for each one of us a day of renewal. May it  
help us overcome what is evil in us and strengthen what is  
good. May it bring us closer to our real selves and make us  
more loyal to our people and our traditions.

Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur are the great festivals of  
the Jewish year. They draw us to the synagogue and with  
their promise of repentance and new beginnings, although  
each festival also offers opportunities to bring something  
precious into our homes. The meals that precede services can  
themselves also become special, and it is in that spirit that  
this pamphlet is offered to you and your family. The  
blessings and readings below (Hebrew and/or English) are  
yours to use as you wish in welcoming the New Year. Shana  
Tova!

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
שֶׁחַיֵּינוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

*Ba-rukh a-ta, Ado-nai, Elo-hae-nu melekh ha-o-lam  
ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu laz-man ha-zeh*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,  
who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us  
to reach this moment.

May each of be sealed in the Book of Life for a good year!

#### MOTZI - Before the meal

According to Maimonides (of the twelfth century),  
"Free will is given to every human being. If we wish to  
incline ourselves towards goodness and righteousness, we are  
free to do so; and if we wish to incline ourselves towards evil,  
we are also free to do that. By our own faculty of intelligence  
and understanding we can distinguish between good and evil,  
doing as we choose. The power for this choice between good  
and evil is altogether in our hands."

As we approach Yom Kippur we pray for the power  
to make worthy choices all through this year. May our hands  
do good. May our hands always lead us towards blessing.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ:

*Ba-rukh ata Ado-nai Elo-hae-nu melekh ha-olam ha-motzi  
lekhem min ha-aretz*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,  
who brings forth bread from the earth.





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## FROM RABBI MARC KLINE

The High Holy Days are over, and Thanksgiving is upon us. Every fall, it seems that we Jews do nothing but celebrate holidays. This sounds trite, but we do have a great deal to celebrate and to be thankful. I am giving my column space to Rabbi Matt this month. He has already made such an incredible difference here. Over the course of his visits, we have covered twice as much territory in serving our membership. If we want to experience the miracles available to us as a community, we need to make them real. Thank you for the warm welcome you have extended to him, and for your faith in what we can accomplish when we all pull together to make things happen.

*Marc Kline*



## Rabbi Matt Cohen, Erin & Ayden

I tend to use the word "luck" frequently, especially in reference to what I gained from my undergraduate degree in Psychology from The Ohio State University...my wife, Erin. I am a lucky man! In speaking with Rabbi Marc about this, he corrected me and said, "It is not luck, Matt. You are blessed." Well, he is right, but I still think some element of luck played a factor in my getting to Temple Adath Israel over two years ago. Never mind the horrible blizzard I had to drive through to get here, but rather by the fact that I saw and responded to the TAI's email, looking for a student to help with some Shabbat music once a month. From the moment I stepped foot in the Temple on that snowy evening in January of 2009, my luck had changed to a blessing. After services, before sending me back on my way home to Cincinnati (in a blizzard), Rabbi Marc hugged me and said, "Welcome home, Matt." I would never have predicted that two years later I would be so blessed to serve as the first rabbinic intern of the Temple. Through the love of Rabbi Marc and the members of this community and especially through the generosity and dedication of Dr. Rick Greenberg and his late wife, Dr. Vicky Greenberg, in whose memory and legacy my position is dedicated, I continue to be blessed. Other than the home I share with Erin and our son Ayden, I have never felt more at home as I do here at Temple Adath Israel.

In the short period of time I have served as rabbinic intern, this blessing has already extended to so many facets of our Temple life. Along side Rabbi Marc, it has brought me into the homes and hospital rooms of our members. It has allowed me to lead worship experiences and to inspire and teach from the bima, in our Shabbat morning Torah studies, and in our religious school and confirmation class. It has given me the opportunity to engage with our young families during special programming such as Temple Tots on select Sunday mornings and our newly created Tot Shabbat services one Friday night a month. It has given me the opportunity to help create positive Jewish experiences for our teens in our Temple youth group, TRYB. Rabbi Marc and I have tag teamed to provide two rabbis able to be in different places, at the same time. It has given me the opportunity to begin to build new relationships with so many of you and strengthen the ones that have been building over the past two years. I can only hope that I am as much of a blessing in your lives as you are in mine.

I am scheduled to be at Temple roughly twice a month, usually every other weekend. I would love for the opportunity for us to get to know each other better. If you would like to schedule some time for us to meet, be it here at Temple, or over a cup of coffee, a meal, or a UK Basketball game, please call Sandee at the Temple or feel free to email me anytime at [mdc916@gmail.com](mailto:mdc916@gmail.com). I look forward to sharing in the many blessings to come throughout the new year.

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### **November 4**

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM  
Louis Schatzki Bar Mitzvah

### **November 5**

Kollel Study 9 AM  
*Lech L'cha* — Genesis: 12:1-17:27

### **November 11**

Nosh 6 PM  
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM  
Dr. Shelton, Fayette County School  
Superintendent will be the guest speaker  
TAI Children's Choir will sing

### **November 12**

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Vayera*—Genesis: 18:1-22:24

### **November 18**

New Member Shabbat 7:30 PM

### **November 19**

Kollel Study 9 AM  
Parsha with worship 11 AM  
*Chayei Sarah*—Genesis: 23:1-25:18

### **November 25**

Shabbat 6:30 PM

### **November 26**

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Tol'dot*—Genesis: 25:19-28:9

### **December 2**

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM

### **December 3**

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Vayetzei*—Genesis: 28:10-32:3

### **NEW MEMBER SHABBAT**

**November 18, 2011**

Please join us on November 18 for our New Member Shabbat as we welcome our new Temple members and join us after Shabbat services to meet and greet our new members at the oneg..

### **BAR MITZVAH**

Rosie Moosnick & Ted Schatzki  
invite you to share their great happiness  
as their son

### **LOUIS MAREK SCHATZKI**

is called to the Torah  
as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, November 5, 2011  
at 10:30 AM

Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately  
following the morning service

Louis will also lead the  
Shabbat evening service  
on Friday, November 4, 2011 at 6:30 PM

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### **TEACHER SHABBAT**

**November 11, 2011**

Please join us on November 11 for the Teacher Shabbat. Dr. Tom Shelton, Fayette County School Superintendent, will be our guest speaker. Invite your teacher from your school and your classes as well as your Religious School teacher. The new children's choir, directed by Lorne Dechtenberg, will sing.

### **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**November 23, 2011**

Please join several area houses of worship as we join to bring thanks for the blessings and freedoms that living in America afford us. We will gather at Temple Adath Israel on Wednesday, November 23 at 7 PM for a ceremony of thanksgiving and appreciation. No political speeches! No charged language! We simply want to share in each other's blessing and express our appreciation of each other. For more information, please contact Rev. Dalene Vasbinder at Woodland Christian Church, 859-266-3416 or Rabbi Marc Kline at Temple 859-269-2979.



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



### Can you imagine being a dues paying member of a group for 50+ years?

It must be one incredible group! Sisterhood is proud to honor 11 women for their consistent support of Sisterhood for 50 or more years. When a woman reaches her 50th year of Sisterhood membership, she becomes an honorary member, which means she is no longer required to pay dues. Some of these women reached their honorary status a few years ago while others joined this impressive group this year. We look forward to honoring these women during our November program. **Our honorary members are: Renee Hymson, Mindy Kavinow, Marilyn Lieber, JoAnn Miller, Harriet Rose, Irma Rosenstein, Betty Rosenthal, Leona Stern, Sybil Stern, Barbara Straus, and Vivian Weil.** If your name was accidentally left out, please let me know.

Our members are incredibly devoted to Sisterhood programs and causes. We want to thank **Etta Pollan** for sending out the yahrzeit cards to our congregants for the past 10 years. Etta has decided it's time to hand this project over to **Judi Gewirtzman**. Thank you Etta and Judi for helping us remember our loved ones.

All Sisterhood members are invited to **Chai Tea on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 2:30 PM** in the Temple library. The Sisterhood board is sponsoring the tea as a thank you to our members for their support. Members, please RSVP by noon Fri., Nov. 11 to Sandee in the temple office at 269-2979.

If you haven't joined Sisterhood yet, there is still time! Contact Christy Roth at [crickie21@gmail.com](mailto:crickie21@gmail.com) or 219-3238.

## OCTOBER BOARD BRIEFS

There were 21 Board members in attendance for the October 4th meeting.

Rabbi spoke on the role of the Board to help provide programs that bring value to the lives of our congregants and the importance of following the ground rules for respectful communication.

Ken discussed the use of e-voting and set a policy that Board e-mail voting will only take place for emergency situations or when there needs to be time for clarification of issues.

Discussion on the use of TAI on Rye funds.  
Announcement regarding the new bulletin board in the front lobby.

Discussion about inviting unaffiliated Jews in the community to High Holiday services.

Sisterhood report encouraged 100% membership from Temple women.

Brotherhood report encouraged participation from Temple men, and added that there will be voluntary contributions rather than required dues for membership.

## UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:

**Shop at Amazon.com** We have received \$1,466.63 since May 2010.

Go to the TAI Website ([www.lextai.org](http://www.lextai.org)) select the "Donate" tab on the left-hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that **EASY**, and TAI will receive four percent of your total purchase price.

**Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards**  
**We have received \$8,012.62 since May 2010.**

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

**Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash.** We receive \$20 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled.

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges.

There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$20 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit.

**NOTE: Keep up the good work. We appreciate your support of Temple Adath Israel**

## A NEW WAY TO EARN FOR THE TEMPLE

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## **SIM SHALOM NEWS** Volume Six #4

By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

Sim Shalom is blessed with a very active and vibrant youth group. During the year it meets monthly with the Rabbi to discuss various ethical issues from a Jewish point of view, as well as putting on an annual Purim Spiel for the congregation. But being young people, sometimes they just want to have fun. Inspired and encouraged by the visits from the British Netzer youth group to Budapest, they decided to have a similar experience for themselves. So last summer, ten of them, accompanied by their leader, Kati Gyarfás and Rabbi Katalin Kelemen, went to London for six days. Staying in a conveniently located youth hostel near Regents Park, they saw lots of the major sights such as the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, the London Eye, the Globe Theater and Trafalgar Square. A visit to the British Museum was one of the highlights of the trip when our own Rabbi in training, Peter Radvanski, showed them the wonderful offerings of the museum on the ancient history of the Jews in Egypt and Israel. And they didn't stint on their religious experiences since they visited the two largest synagogues of the British Reform/Liberal movement which compare favorably with our own Dohany Synagogue in Budapest in their grandeur and decoration.

There are many excellent photographers in the group, and they took lots of photos. This particular one is not yet posted, but you can see some of their previous work in Budapest and the Hungarian countryside if you go to our website, [www.sim-shalom.org](http://www.sim-shalom.org), click on Gallery, and then look at the video and at the Youth Group Photo Exhibition 2010. Our first cultural program of the fall season was a presentation of their photos illustrating their individual impressions from this visit to London. The photo below shows them at the Kiddush which preceded their presentations. Unfortunately, all the many adults were standing on the other side of the social hall. Those who didn't come missed a very good travelogue from a youthful point of view of a major European capital city. I'm sorry you weren't there too.



## **THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

Ken Slepian



As I am writing this column, thousands of runners in twelve-person teams are running in the Bourbon Chase, a two hundred mile overnight round-the-clock relay race in central Kentucky. During the overnight relay, each runner runs three legs, totaling about 18 miles for the entire race. Last year, I was a participant; unfortunately, because this year's race falls on Yom Kippur, I have had to exchange one form of 'cleansing the mind' (as Rabbi Marc has put it) for another.

Despite the aches and pains, these team adventure running events have become extremely popular. Why? While it might be because of the complimentary bourbon at the end of the race, in truth, there is not that much bourbon to warrant the exertion, and in any case, there are easier ways to enjoy a glass. What the Bourbon Chase and other overnight team relays offer is something far more significant: the chance for otherwise solitary athletes to join together in a team-effort in exceptionally challenging conditions to achieve something as a group that is far greater than what they can accomplish as individuals.

What does any of this have to do with Temple life? Quite a lot, I think. While all of us have our own reasons for joining the Temple, ultimately we do so because we have our personal objectives, be they spiritual, social, cultural, or educational, we wish to achieve, but which can only be accomplished as part of a greater community. Unlike the goals of the Bourbon Chase participants, however, (how fast can we finish? CAN we finish?), the Temple represents something much more profound and long-lasting: the continuation and development of a people over thousands of years, building relationships to make for better communities and to enrich us spiritually, individually and communally. Think of the programs and offerings that TAI sponsors: religious school for our youth and the youth activities of the TRYB, caring connections to help congregants in need, social action programs for God's Pantry, Ashland Elementary, and many other forms of community outreach, the fellowship and good works provided by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, opportunities for adult growth, musicians and scholars-in-residence, the rabbinic intern program, and an increasing number of ways to engage in worship, spirituality, and Torah study.

What makes our programs and our Temple successful is the sum of our individual efforts. A recent dramatic and stirring example was the Temple's response to the anonymous donor challenge to raise \$15,000 to eliminate our budget deficit for this fiscal year. I continue to be amazed and inspired by the devotion and love demonstrated by you, the congregation, for the Temple as we together met this challenge in just a few weeks! Imagine this unified effort used to enhance other Temple programs or to meet community needs. What couldn't we achieve?!

So, although we are now past the High Holidays, I ask each of us to look within ourselves and ask, "Am I doing all that I can for the Temple community? What can I do, be it financial, spiritual, or through participation in TAI activities, to develop myself and add to the greater whole?" Like a relay runner in the Bourbon Chase, how can I make the leg I run the strongest it can be so that both I and the whole team can benefit?

*Ken Slepian*



## CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

We will meet again on December 2 at 11:30 AM in the social hall for an interesting program following lunch. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, anyone may attend.  
Please RSVP by November 28th.

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## KOLLEL STUDY GROUP



Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **November 5 & 19**

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## TORAH STUDY



Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the *Tanakh* (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **November 12 & 26**

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## PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, and everyone will take turns. Join us on **November 5, 12, 19, & 26**. We will have parsha with worship study on **November 19**. See you in the library!

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## DIRECTORY CHANGES

New email for Garry Hoover & Evalyn Block  
**Garry—ghoover28@gmail.com**  
**Evalyn—eblock3375@gmail.com**

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## REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Max Kovinow	Mindy Kovinow
Doug Stern	Jack Joffe
Rachel Plavin	David Wortman
Peter Schogol	Rosalind Weisenberg
Carolyn Schneidt	Kaye Frankel
Vicki Doukas	Zelda Gall
Beth Yelowitz	Irvin Stern, Jr.
Rhoda Eldot	Wendy Waltman
Chadwick McKee	Freda Grace Miller

## TAI BOOK CLUB

The TAI Book Club will gather again on November 17, at 7:30 PM in the Temple library. We hope you'll join us.

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## TORAH LISHMAH STUDY

Torah Lishmah (A Look at Jewish Traditions) scheduled on November 10 with Rabbi Kline who will discuss the topic "*What makes the turkey kosher? If it is kosher, that is..*" at 7 PM in the Temple library.

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## Committee & Other Meetings

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 6:30 PM

### Membership Committee Meeting

Friday, November 11, 2011 at 10:30 AM

### Sisterhood Board Meeting

Monday, November 21, 2011 at 7 PM

### Executive Meeting

Monday, December 1 at 6:30 PM

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## TAI BROTHERHOOD NEWS Lowell Nigoff, President

Congratulations! If you are an adult male member in good standing at TAI, you are now officially a member of "TAI Brotherhood".

It was one of my goals, after being elected Brotherhood president, to eliminate Brotherhood dues. Building relationships through Brotherhood participation in programs should be the primary focus of Brotherhood, and I view the dues requirement as a stumbling block.

Before making the decision to eliminate dues, I notified 2010 and 2011 paid Brotherhood members to solicit their comments. All responded positively.

Doing away with mandatory membership dues does not mean we will not need money to operate. There will be a line item on the your annual Temple pledge form, "Brotherhood Contribution," and the Brotherhood will gladly accept donations throughout the year. If we find ourselves in need, it is my hope through good programming and participation, member donations will not be a problem. Programs will fall into three categories: Educational  
Service to the Temple  
Just fun

Imagine what the Temple Brotherhood could be for the community, the Temple, and most important, for you. Please let me know your dreams, and together we can try to make them happen. Your active participation in Brotherhood is my goal.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



Our Passport to Judaism contest continues during the month of November. The following are some of the great "Jewish" activities you can participate in and receive credit on your game card:

1. Donate to the Thanksgiving baskets
2. Work in our TAI garden
3. Read a Jewish book
4. Play with your dog or cat
5. Come to a Family Service – next one is November 11<sup>th</sup>
6. Come to a Nosh at Noon – next one is November 6<sup>th</sup>
7. Read a book about Israel
8. Call a relative and ask how they are doing
9. Light Shabbat candles on Friday night
10. Ride your bike or play outside for 30 minutes
11. Eat a vegetable from our TAI garden
12. Help cook and/or clean up after a family dinner; or Join the PJ Library.

As you can see, there are still lots of opportunities to get credit on your game card and, even more importantly, to experience lots of wonderful Jewish activities. Enjoy the month of November!

Finally, we have had a great response to our Temple Tots program on the first Sunday of the month. Our next session is November 6. At that session, we will sing with Rabbi Matt, learn about baby yoga from a Baby Moon representative, play, and enjoy time to meet other TAI families. This program is for families with children ages three and under. Please come and join us.

## MUSSAR CLASSES

A program for all seekers of Spiritual Connection. This study group will meet monthly to explore Mussar, a traditional Jewish spiritual discipline that offers guidance to help you cultivate the qualities of your soul. Sunday from 9:30 -10:30 AM in the Sisterhood Lounge. **November 20**



## TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



October was a wonderful month for the preschool. We learned all about the Jewish holidays Yom Kippur and Sukkot. We talked about how one of the hardest words to say sometimes is sorry. We drew pictures of things that we were sorry about. We also spent time in the sukkah. We had snack and sang some songs. We also put up some decorations. It was really great. We had our fall break and some of our friends went on vacation and came back to school and told us all about it. Some of us stayed at home and spent time with our families. When we came back to school we were ready to have some Halloween Excitement! We made a ton of cool crafts, and of course we had our annual party. The teachers and the children all wore their costumes to school. A couple more highlights in October were a field trip to Bi-Water farm to pick out pumpkins and picture day. It was very busy at TAI preschool!

The month of November we will be learning about fire safety. We will have a special visit from some of the local firefighters. We hope they won't get called away to a real fire. That is what happened last year, but they came back just like they promised. We will also be teaching the children about the first Thanksgiving. We will have a Thanksgiving feast in our classroom. The two and three year olds will dress up as the Pilgrims, and the four year olds will be the Native Americans. The teachers will serve the children turkey, mashed potatoes, fruit and corn. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

## GREEN TEAM NEWS

(Mickey Hernandez, Chair, Jo Stone Co-Chair):

The Religious School and Ashland Elementary are still harvesting some summer crops and have planted fall crops. The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are doing a great job in the garden: planting, working, teaching younger kids, and processing the food and feeding the Temple. We are working on a donation that will enable us to build 2 more beds (thanks, Kevin). We hope Temple tots will help plant garlic for us in the weeks to come.

The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade religious school curriculum will include a segment on Environmental Education and Judaism. As part of the educational experience the students will be sharing a weekly environmental tip with the congregation in the Friday Shabbat service pamphlet.

Near Thanksgiving we will need volunteers to help in the garden. We can always use volunteers to work in or plan next year's garden. If you are interested please contact: Jo Stone - (859) 226-0990, schoolgarden@windstream.net or Mickey Hernandez - (859) 321-0121, jherna7056@aol.com. Once again the Green Team would like to THANK Lowell Nigoff for donating his time and materials for constructing the gate to the Community Garden.





## Yahrzeit.....*These we remember....*

### **November 4**

David Biederman  
Rex Dudley Brown  
Minnie Seltzer Cherin  
Herman Gordon  
Harry Grobstein  
Marvin Katz  
Ruth Kestenbaum  
Max Konreich  
Fannie Lowenthal  
Hymmen S. Marcus  
Leopoldine Neufeld  
Alvin A. Miller  
Jeremy Miller  
Edwin R. Rosenberg  
Lucille Weil Rosenthal  
Jeannette B. Rosenstein  
Elsie Walker Grubbs Winters

### **November 11**

Rabbi Sidney Ballon  
Jack Burrell  
Clara David Coyle  
Alma Davidson  
Phillip Doctrow  
Arthur Freed  
Milton K. Hirshfeld  
Clara Kaplan  
Mildred Kerber  
Joseph Z. Kreger  
Stella Wolf Lederer  
Tomas Milch H  
Jesse I. Miller  
Mildred Paul  
Freda Moses Roos  
Rochelle Schermer  
Irving Schiffer  
Sarah Snyder  
Jay Spectre  
James C. Ware  
Bertha Miller Waisblum  
Bessie Sable Weil  
Mrs. Simeon "Alice" Weil  
Lucille Rosenberg Weitzel  
Bernard Yarus

### **November 18**

Mark Anshel  
Ben Belrose  
Victoria Bloom  
Caroline Crawford  
Goldie Engelberg  
Celia Goldsmith  
Yetta Hagedorn  
Louise Jennings  
Joseph Kessler  
Evelyn Levy  
Selma Liebman  
William Lowenthal  
Irene Magid  
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Alfred Rubel  
Louis Rubin  
Elissa Ann Sandler  
Judy Smith  
Ruth Sogin  
Mali Spector  
Martin Weinberger  
Dolph Wile

### **November 25**

Gertrude Abraham  
Isadore J. Abraham  
Ilya Berezovsky  
Mae Chertkoff  
Beatrice Costanzo  
Samuel A. Elem  
Martin David Flomen  
Saul Goldberg  
Helen Goodman  
Doris Graf  
Betty Jumper  
Samuel A. Kaplan  
Max L. Kaufman  
Bertha Ginsburg Katz  
Monty Kirkwood

Robert Klausner  
Leo Lederer  
Leon Leskowitz  
Sarah W. Levy  
Lee Loventhal  
Alan Magilow  
Katherine Machesney  
Sol Meyers  
Fannie Herman Miller  
Theresa Newhoff  
Rose Nigoff  
Daniel Plavin  
Morris B. Reinstein  
Louis W. Rubin  
Ann Sandler  
Vera Schiffer  
Sarah Shraberg  
Lillian Shain  
Roger Wells  
William Wenneker  
Sylvia Wurmser Blanc  
Elimelech Yoskovitz

### **December 2**

Harry Abraham  
Jacob Baer  
Hilda Abraham Baum  
Bert T. Combs  
Michael Mayer Elkouby  
Sam Engel  
David Foreman  
L. K. Frankel  
Abe Goldenberg  
Max Heller  
Dr. Maurice Kaufmann  
Sarah Levine  
Helen Sopkin Lowenthal  
Sarah Jacobs Lowenthal  
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Harry Paskowitz  
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Mollie Weiss  
Melanie Sue West  
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Sally Zwicker

### ***PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!***

*As a result of patient confidentiality, some area hospitals will not release to us the names of Jewish patients when our Temple office calls. Therefore, Rabbi Kline and the Temple are relying on you to let us know when someone is in the hospital. Please call us when you know about someone going into the hospital. Your help in this matter is invaluable.*

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## TAI BROTHERHOOD FUND

*Lowell & Betty Nigoff* in honor of Jack Joffe, David Schneidt as past brotherhood presidents

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Eli & Mary Lynne Capiluto

Eli & Mary Lynne were both born in Alabama and lived in Birmingham, AL. Eli is the new President at the University of Kentucky. They have a daughter, Emily Gina who still lives in Birmingham.

### Eric & Laura Lakes

Eric is a Digital Forensic Examiner here in Lexington. His daughter Kari attends the Confirmation class in our temple religious school. His interests include: travel, computers, teaching, and gardening.

### Ed and Sheila Menkus

Ed and Sheila were both born in Philadelphia and moved to Lexington from Hilton Head, SC. They have a daughter, Sharon, who lives in Lexington, and a son, Michael, who lives in Georgia. Ed and Sheila both like to travel.

### Audrey Rooney

Audrey is a former member of TAI. She moved to Louisville for a few years and has returned to Lexington.

### Jonathan and Kanya Weiss

Jonathan is self-employed with Baan Isaan Thai Gourmet. Jonathan is originally from Pennsylvania and Kanya was born in Thailand. They moved to Lexington from Bangkok. Their daughter, Nediva, 7, attends TAI Religious School.

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will be November  
7, 2011 for the  
Dec./Jan. events



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	2	3 Bulletin Deadline for Dec./Jan events	4 Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM Louis Schatski Bar Mitzvah Shir Adat will sing	5 Kollel Study 9 AM Louis Schatski Bar Mitzvah 10:30 AM
6 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Nosh at Noon	7	8 Election Day	9	10 Torah Lishmah 7 PM	11 Membership Meeting 10:30 AM Nosh 6 PM Teacher Shabbat 6:30 PM Dr. Shelton will be the guest speaker TAI Children's Choir will sing	12 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
13 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM  Sisterhood Tea 2:30 PM  Intro to Judaism 3 PM	14	15	16 Sisterhood Program 7 PM	17 God's Pantry 6:30 PM  TAI Book Club 7:30 PM	18 New Member Shabbat 7:30 PM Marilyn Zelcer will sing	19 Kollel Study 9 AM Parsha w/Worship 11 AM
20 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM  Mussar Class 9:30 AM  Intro to Judaism 3 PM	21 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Office Closed	25 Shabbat 6:30 PM	26 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
27 No Religious/ Hebrew School	28	29	30			

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# Kislev/Tevet 5772

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	2 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM  Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM Peter Schogol Bar Mitzvah	3 Kollei Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
4 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM  Temple Rummage Sale 10 AM	5	6  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	7	8 Torah Lishmah 7 PM	9 Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM	10 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
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18 No Religious/Hebrew School	19 Sisterhood Board 7 PM	20  Erev Chanukkah 1st Candle	21 Chanukkah 2nd Candle	22  God's Pantry 6:30 PM  Chanukkah 3rd Candle	23 Shabbat 6:30 PM  Chanukkah 4th Candle	24 Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM  Chanukkah 5th Candle
25 No Religious/Hebrew School  Chanukkah 6th Candle	26 Chanukkah 7th Candle	27 Chanukkah 8th Candle	28	29  Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	30 Shabbat 6:30 PM	31 Kollei Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM





# Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

DECEMBER 2011 - JANUARY 2012 Kislev/Tevet/Shevat 5772



## FROM RABBI MARC KLINE

"Summertime and the living is easy ..." I love the summer; the air is warm, the outdoor activity flourishes, and the children are all outdoors playing. There is only one thing wrong as I write this piece; it is not summer. It is not summer, and as we witness the dead of winter's arrival, much of the activity outdoors is because of the homeless people who need to stay warm and active, who create their warmth by the fires they light in trash barrels around which they gather. This is not easy living. In Lexington, we do not see as much of this as can be found in many other communities, but it does exist here and there are people in tremendous need. These are people who range from every social and educational spectrum. These are people who have lost jobs and homes. Some of these people are mentally ill and others devastated emotionally.

For most of us who will sit in warm houses and look outside at the cold, we need to be thankful for the gifts and blessings that we enjoy, and not take them for granted. In the commercialization of the winter holidays and season, it becomes all too easy to forget that for many, the most precious holiday gift they could receive is an offer of help, a warm meal, opportunity for shelter, and hope for a future. Every day, we say a prayer at the beginning of our liturgy that reminds us to take stock of the miracle of being. It is a prayer that makes us be intentional about the opening and closing of our veins, arteries, bowels ... the miraculous and renewing functions upon which our health depends. At the very beginning of each day, we must, if we recite this prayer, take stock of our physical resources, and vicarious to this investigation, the surroundings in which we get to live our lives. This is a prayer that allows those with or without disabilities to pay attention to what we have, not what is missing.

**Barukh Atah Adonai, Elohaenu Melekh Haolam, asher yatzar et haadam b'khokhmah, uverah vo n'kavim n'kavim, khalulim khalulim, galooie v'yaduah lifnae khisae khvodekha shehim yipateakh ekhad mayhem, oh yisataem ekhad mayhem. Ee ephshar l'hitkayaem, v'laamode lefanekha. Barukh Atah Adonai, Rofaeh khol basar oomafli, laasot.**

(Praised is the Eternal God who creates us with wisdom, making within us the many veins, arteries, and networks that flow and that help maintain the separation between the clean and the unclean, allowing us to stand before the throne of heaven.)

If we truly appreciate the miracle of living, we must share this message and its blessings with the world. This means that we must do what we can to help others who take stock of their lives and find them in need of even the basic dignities of life. Our tradition demands that we do the work of bringing light and healing into the world, not because it is a nice thing to do, rather because it is the only real way in which we can demonstrate that we accept and believe that life is holy. We need to do our part to make sure that people who are in such need feel more warmth from the light that we bring to their world, than from the burning garbage cans to which they must gather to keep from freezing. This will mean supporting shelters so that they can house more people. This will mean bringing a kettle of soup to Triangle and Phoenix Parks at night. This will mean gathering the children who sleep in the streets and helping them keep up with school (for those who still can attend) and helping to enhance their skills (for those who cannot). This will mean being creative in finding ways to do more than we have done before. But for good fortune, I am not amongst them. No one plans to be homeless. No one plans to lose their jobs and their homes. No one plans to lose all hope when these things happen. Ani v'atah, n'shaneh et ha-olam. It will take you and me, but we can change the world. May the holidays bring blessings and cause us to bring blessings to others.

*Marc Kline*

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### December 2

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM  
Peter Schogol Bar Mitzvah

### December 3

Kollel Study 9 AM  
6th Grade Service 10 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Vayeitzei—Genesis: 28:10-32:3*

### December 9

Nosh 6 PM  
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM

### December 10

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Vayishlach—Genesis: 32:4-36:43*

### December 16

Shabbat 7:30 PM

### December 17

Kollel Study 9 AM  
Parsha with worship 11 AM  
*Vayeishev—Genesis: 37:1-40:23*

### December 23

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM  
Chanukkah Pot Luck after service

### December 24

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Mikeitz—Genesis: 41:1-44:17*

### December 30

Tot Shabbat in the library 6 PM  
Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM

### December 31

Kollel Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Vayigash—Genesis: 44:18-47:27*

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Correction from November bulletin.. Audrey Rooney moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1995 and has now returned to Lexington.

### January 6

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM

### January 7

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Veyechi—Genesis: 47:28-50:26*

### January 13

Nosh 6 PM  
Family Shabbat 6:30 PM

### January 14

Kollel Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Shemot—Exodus: 1:1-6:1*

### January 20

Shabbat 7:30 PM  
Guest Speaker  
Honor Martin Luther King, Jr.

### January 21

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha with worship 11 AM  
*Va'eira—Exodus: 6:2-9:35*

### January 27

Shabbat 7:30 PM

### January 28

Kollel Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*Bo—Exodus: 10:1-13:16*

### February 3

Nosh 6 PM  
Shabbat 6:30 PM

### February 4

Torah Study 9 AM  
Parsha 11 AM  
*B'shalach—Exodus: 13:17-17:16*

### MAZAL TOV

To Janice Newman, for receiving the First Steps Jim Henson Early Intervention Award. This award is given to the individual whose work has contributed to making significant and positive system changes on behalf of young children and their families.



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Rebecca Young, President



We want to thank Mary Engel and her crew for planning, organizing, cooking, and serving Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast. Sisterhood sponsors the Break-the-Fast, but it is this dedicated group that works so hard to provide a wonderful event for our congregation. Also, thanks to everyone who brought food to share.

Our October program was delicious! Executive Chef Jeff Newman entertained us with his humor and knowledge of food and cooking. He demonstrated how to make a fabulous fall meal; the best of all, we tried it all. Ask a Sisterhood board member for his recipes.

**Mazel tov to us!** Our Sisterhood has received honorable mention for the Achat Award from WRJ. The Achat Award is given to the sisterhood who made the largest per member direct contribution to the YES Fund over the previous two-year period. On behalf of our Sisterhood, I will accept the award at the WRJ 48th assembly in Washington, DC on December 16, 2011.

**Judaica Shop News** Chanukkah will be here soon. Our Judaica shop has all you need to make Chanukkah special for you. Our shop is filled with new candles, menorahs, dreidels, gelt, toys and games, wrapping paper, housewares, jewelry, and much more! Please check the weekly emails or call the office for our holiday hours.

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, December 6** Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Sharon Cohen at noon in the Temple library. Minimal cost for lunch. RSVP must be received by Friday, December 2. Call Sandee at 269-2979.

**Sunday, February 12** at 5:30 PM Florence Crittenton Home Valentine's Dinner. **Save The Date**

**Saturday, March 17** Sisterhood Fund Raiser featuring The Kentuckians Chorus. The Kentuckians Chorus is the Lexington Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. This incredible award winning group has 35 members. You will be singing along. Check out their website at [www.thekentuckians.org](http://www.thekentuckians.org).

## NOVEMBER BOARD BRIEFS

There were 20 members in attendance for the November 1, 2011 Board of Trustees Meeting. Topics included:

1. Ken reported that Micah Kaufman notified him of his resignation from the Executive Committee and the Board due to increased work responsibilities. Ken thanked Micah for all of his work on the Executive Committee, the Board, and as Chair of the Property Committee.
2. Samye asked for 5 Board members to serve on the Nominating Committee to select a new member of the Executive Committee.
3. Steve Auer presented a proposal from the Financial Resource Development Committee for restructuring membership commitment guidelines.
4. Discussion took place on the Temple's potential involvement with the Bluegrass Community Foundation.

## UPDATE ON WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE WHILE JUST DOING WHAT YOU NORMALLY DO:

**Shop at Amazon.com** We have received \$1,466.63 since May 2010.

Go to the TAI Website ([www.lextai.org](http://www.lextai.org)) select the "Donate" tab on the left hand side. This will take you to a page with a link to shop Amazon.com. Shop and buy from Amazon. It is that EASY and TAI will receive four percent of your total purchase price.

**Buy groceries at Kroger's with Kroger Gift Cards**

We have received \$8,647.60 since May 2010.

Get your Kroger Gift Card at the Temple (contact John McDonald). Cards can be charged with up to \$500 at any Kroger Customer Service counter using cash, check, or credit card. After that, use it as you would a debit card. TAI receives four percent of your Kroger gift card purchases. Last year, TAI received \$7,400 from Kroger gift card purchases alone!

**Recycle and the Temple Earns Cash.** We receive \$20 credit to spend at Staples each month from cartridges recycled.

We continue to collect old inkjet and laser cartridges.

There is a drop-off box in the Temple office. The Temple will receive \$20 a month in Staples coupons for all cartridges that we recycle. There is no cost to the Temple and it helps the environment. All cartridges are accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate. Keep them coming and help TAI continue to profit.

**NOTE: Keep up the good work. We appreciate your support of Temple Adath Israel**

## A NEW WAY TO EARN FOR THE TEMPLE

**5 Good reasons to shop on line and help Adath Israel all at the same time**

1. There's no waiting in line. On the web, it's like you're the only one in the store!
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## **SIM SHALOM NEWS** Volume Six #5

By Jesse Weil, from Budapest, Hungary

The Hungarian Church Laws changed last summer to the detriment of Sim Shalom. We lost our registration as a religious organization and with it some substantial financial benefits.

This hastily passed and carelessly written law is now being disputed and will be voted on again, apparently due to some strong lobbying from sources outside of Hungary. We've been told that our name is once again on the list of registered congregations (along with Catholics, some major Protestant groups and some other Jewish organizations).

The Hungarian government would like to end the corrupt domination of the Neolog Jewish movement, which has refused to accept Sim Shalom because we are too reformed and have a woman rabbi, and disburse moneys under their control in a more equitable manner. If the government is successful, Sim Shalom will receive much greater funding from the Restitution Assets fund. It would mean that we could save enough money in a few years to buy our present synagogue building, for which we now pay exorbitant rent.

But this is not the only thing going on with Sim Shalom. In 2006, there was a split in the congregation and about 25-30% of the members left and formed a new synagogue called Bet Orim. Ever since then, it has been a strong priority of the World Union for Progressive Judaism (WUPJ), which supports both congregations, that they should either reunite or form an umbrella organization to represent the interests of Reform Judaism to the government and other more conservative parts of the Hungarian Jewish community.

Even though we're now on their "accepted" list under the proposed revised law, the Hungarian government is not prepared to accept two small congregations. The drafters of the law think that it would accept a single umbrella organization. This happens to be the WUPJ's goal, too.

Unfortunately, it would mean some long, legal complications as well as trying to bring together two incompatible groups and losing our independence. We feel that our chances that Reform Judaism continue to be recognized officially are much better if we are not part of an umbrella organization.

For the present we have decided to continue with our name on the approved list and hope that we are not removed. We will also do all in our power to see that Bet Orim gets recognized. Government officials and lawyers have recommended a legal procedure that will allow us to give them assistance in meeting the new requirements.

The presidents of WUPJ and its European subsidiary will lobby Hungarian government officials to recognize Reform Judaism again. Also, they will continue to put pressure on Sim Shalom and Bet Orim to re-unite. Wish us good luck for success.

## **THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

Ken Slepian



This time of year is always exciting, if challenging. It is the "Holiday Season", and even if we celebrate only Chanukah, we still cannot avoid the rhythms of the broader culture, be it Christian or secular. For those of us in interfaith families, there are, of course, Christmas celebrations, while in the secular world it seems like every institution feels the need to have some kind of end of year party. And of course, end of year deadlines for many businesses and schools only add to the frenzy. The result is that we all feel rushed, pressured, and unable to enjoy the festivities in the way that we should.

While what I'm about to say is a cliché, it remains no less true: it is important to remember why we are celebrating these holidays and attending these parties in the first place. Chanukah, of course, has many meanings. For some, it is statement of freedom and justice. For others, it symbolizes the reaffirmation of Jewish identity in a non-Jewish world. I particularly look forward to the nightly lighting of the candles and the special night when Karen and I fry up the latkes, which the children tactfully (if not exactly honestly) proclaim to be the best in the world. In short, it's about declaring that there is sacred time for family, friends, and community, and for sharing each other's company in the warmth of the candlelight. Unfortunately—and ironically—the craziness of the season and the demands on our time and energy work against this notion of sacred time.

My personal vow this year is to try to establish this sacred time and not to let the hullabaloo get to me. In other words, I am going to try to stop and smell the latkes! (this is unavoidable if you've spent the evening frying latkes, but you know what I mean). No doubt this will be a challenging endeavor, but I'm going to give it a try nonetheless. May we all have a meaningful and fulfilling Chanukah and a happy and healthy New Year.

## **BOARD NOMINATIONS**

The Nominating Committee will select nominees for the upcoming term on the Board of Trustees. In accordance with our by laws, Article 8.2: names may also be placed in nomination by means of a nominating petition for each person sought to be nominated. The petition must contain the signatures and addresses of at least five members in good standing of the Temple. No such signature to be valid if the signator has signed more nominating petitions in any one year than the total number to be elected to the Board of Trustees. Such petition must additionally have the signature of the nominee(s) thereon to indicate consent. In order to be valid and acceptable, the nominating petitions shall be mailed to the chairperson of the Nominating Committee, Judy Engelberg, in care of Temple Adath Israel, 124 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY, 40502 and must be postmarked on or before **February 1, 2012**. Serving on the board is rewarding and exciting work. If you are interested in becoming a member of our board, call Judy Engelberg at 266-2653 to let her know.



## CHAVURAT CHOCHMA PROGRAM

We will meet again on December 2 and January 27 at 11:30 AM in the social hall for an interesting program following lunch. Cost is \$6 per person. While this program was designed for those sixty and over, anyone may attend. RSVP to Sandee at 269-2979.

## KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Drop in the library on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **December 3, 17 & 31 and January 14 & 28**



## TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Kline conducts the study of the *Tanakh* (the Bible) from the Book of Joshua and beyond using the new *Jewish Study Bible* on alternate Saturdays at 9 AM in the Library. **December 10 & 24 and January 7 & 21.**



## PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 AM to take a look at the Torah portion for each week. Rabbi will lead some, and everyone will take turns. Join us on **December 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 and January 7, 14, 21 & 28.** We will have parsha with worship study on **December 17 and January 21.** See you in the library!

## REFUAH SHLEMAH

Get well to...

Max Kovinow  
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## CONDOLENCES TO...

Rosie Moosnick & Ted Schatzki, on the death of Rosie's aunt, Marilyn Moosnick, on October 18, 2011.

We note with sorrow the death of Raymond Miller, on October 21, 2011.

Lori Bernard & Rabbi Marc Kline, on the death of Lori's cousin, Jennifer Reiches, on November 4, 2011

## TAI BOOK CLUB

Due to lack of participation, the Book Club has been cancelled. We will try again in the future to start this program.

## TORAH LISHMAH STUDY

Torah Lishmah (A Look at Jewish Traditions) scheduled on December 8 with Rabbi Kline who will discuss the topic "*Jews and Angels*" at 7 PM in the Temple library. January 12, topic to be announced.

## Committee & Other Meetings

### Executive Meeting

Thursday, December 1 at 6:30 PM  
Thursday, December 29 at 6:30 PM  
Thursday, February 2 at 6:30 PM

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 PM  
Tuesday, January 3 at 6:30 PM

### Worship Meeting

Wednesday, December 7 at 7 PM

## TAI BROTHERHOOD NEWS Lowell Nigoff, President

By the time you read this article, Betty and I will be somewhere in Israel, volunteering with Sar-El on an IDF army base.

It is difficult to write a timely Brotherhood article 3 weeks before the article is to be published. How do I thank Brian Hershinow and the Brotherhood for doing a great job cleaning the Temple grounds 2 weeks before it happens? How do I thank Lorne Dechtenberg for designing and leading the building of a portable wheel chair ramp to enable those who have trouble ascend the bemah? How do I thank Jim Levenson, Jr. and others for cooking and serving delicious latkes for the December 11<sup>th</sup> Chanukah party when it hasn't happened? I would be remiss not to thank in advance all those who will be making voluntary monetary contributions to the Brotherhood for projects and programming.

Brotherhood has always had great and dependable volunteers. Volunteering has many rewards. It serves to build, to help, and to repair. Second, volunteering makes you feel good about yourself. Third, and in my opinion the most important, volunteering helps to build warm and lasting relationships between both man and God.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season, and we plan to see you in January.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Jane Grise, Director



We have enjoyed a busy fall with many activities. The following are a sampling of our events.

### Children's Choir:

This fall our Children's Choir has been practicing each Sunday and has started singing at Family Services. Our students range in age from Kindergarteners to 8<sup>th</sup> graders and they have added a great deal to our services.

### New Children's Prayer books:

Through donations to the Anita Mersack Fund, we have been able to purchase children's prayer books that are used at our assembly each Sunday and at our monthly Family Services.

### New Programming for Families with Young Children:

Our Temple Tots class has been enjoying music with Rabbi Matt each month as well as wonderful programs arranged by Mimi Kaufman. In November, the families learned about wellness with Lauren Howard and everyone enjoyed baby yoga. In addition, we have instituted a Temple Tots Shabbat on the last Friday of the month. Families with young children gather at 6:00 for a short service, music, and a story, followed by pizza.

### Religious School Garden:

The TAI Religious School Garden had a great fall. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders have really spearheaded our gardening efforts this fall. They have studied Judaism and environmental responsibilities and have done a great deal of work in the garden. They have often worked with students in younger grades to help teach them about composting and taking care of our earth. In conjunction with our grant from Fayette County, we have purchased a set of indoor grow lights. We plan to continue our growing season during the winter with micro-greens and herbs.

## GREEN TEAM NEWS

Mickey Hernandez & Jo Stone Co-Chairs

Prepare for the cold weather by adding insulation and sealing air leaks in your house. Properly insulating your home will not only reduce your heating and cooling cost but will make your home more comfortable. Check windows and doors for air leaks, and add weather stripping or caulking where needed. Add insulation behind switch plates and electrical sockets on outside walls as well. Check to make sure sufficient insulation is in all attic areas and add as needed. An excellent website which can help you determine your needs is [http://www.energysavers.gov/your\\_home/insulation\\_airsealing/index.cfm/mytopic=11220](http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/insulation_airsealing/index.cfm/mytopic=11220)

## TAI PRESCHOOL

Katherine Henry, Director



Hello from the preschool! We will be celebrating Chanukkah a little early in our classrooms this year. We will sing songs, read stories, play dreidel, and of course have a Chanukkah party with our families. We will eat latkes, applesauce, and donut holes. We will give our parents a special gift that we made for them, and then we will have a couple of weeks off for our winter break. We wish everyone a very Happy Chanukkah during the time we are away.

When we return to school in January, we will learn all about winter fun. We hope to have some snow this year, but hopefully not as much as last year! Registration also begins as soon as we get back to school in January. Here are some important dates to remember:

January 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Registration for class members and siblings

January 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Registration for Temple Members

January 16<sup>th</sup> - Registration open to the public

Have a wonderful holiday.

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Jacob Baer  
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David Foreman  
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Sally Zwicker

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Ruth Cole  
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Nathan E. Goodman  
Sarah Esther Grobstein  
Esther Bolotin Hershman  
David Kahn  
William H. Keaton  
Ben Krinsky  
Rose Kuperstein  
Greg LaZur  
Judith Dean Liebman  
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### December 16

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Cecelia Corliss  
Rabbi Maurice Davis  
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Lillian Lowenthal Epstein  
Helen Glixon

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Rose Novick  
Miriam Rattner  
Goldie Rogers  
Louis Rosen  
Samuel M. Rosenstein  
Anna Schwartz  
Herman Silver  
Byrd Taulbee

### December 23

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Theresa R. Abraham  
Richard Balmer  
Cecelia Bockar  
Aida Fine  
Edythe Gewirtzman  
Jeannette Graham  
Joe Hirsh  
David Isaacs  
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Abraham Kesten  
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Bertha Stence  
Arthur Stevens  
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Moritz J. Bleier  
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Hannah Doctrow  
Mark Sandor Darlow  
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Dr. Irving Gail  
Elaine Gellin  
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Joseph Natow  
Dora G. Pollack  
Rose Pressman  
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Robert Young

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Howard Eichner  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	2 Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM  Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM Peter Schogol Bar Mitzvah	3 Kollel 9 AM 6th Grade Service 10 AM Parsha 11 AM
4 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Nosh at noon	5	6  Sisterhood Luncheon 12 PM  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	7  Worship Committee Meeting 7 PM	8  Torah Lishmah 7 PM	9  Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM	10  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
11 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM  Chanukkah Carnival 12 PM	12	13	14	15	16  Shabbat 7:30 PM	17  Kollel 9 AM Parsha w/Worship 11 AM
18 No Religious/Hebrew School	19  Sisterhood Board 7 PM	20  Erev Chanukkah 1st Candle	21  Chanukkah 2nd Candle	22  God's Pantry 6:30 PM  Chanukkah 3rd Candle	23  Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM Chanukkah Pot Luck after service  Chanukkah 4th Candle	24  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM  Chanukkah 5th Candle
25 No Religious/Hebrew School  Chanukkah 6th Candle	26  Chanukkah 7th Candle	27  Chanukkah 8th Candle	28	29  Executive Meeting 6:30 PM	30  Tot Shabbat 6 PM In the library Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM	31  Kollel 9 AM Parsha 11 AM

# January 2012    Tevet/Shevat 5772

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 No Religious/ Hebrew School	2	3  Board of Trustees 6:30 PM	4  Bulletin Deadline for February events	5	6  Nosh 6 PM Shabbat 6:30 PM	7  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
8 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM Temple Tots 10 AM Nosh at noon	9	10	11	12  Torah Lishmah 7 PM	13  Nosh 6 PM Family Shabbat 6:30 PM	14  Kollei 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
15 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM TAI on Rye 12 PM	16 Martin Luther King , Jr. Day Office Closed  Sisterhood Board 7 PM	17	18  Sisterhood Program 7 PM	19	20  Shabbat 7:30 PM Guest speaker Honor Martin Luther King, Jr.	21  Torah Study 9 AM Parsha w/Worship 11 AM
22 Religious/Hebrew School 9:30 AM	23	24	25	26	27  Chavurat Chochma 11:30 AM  Shabbat 7:30 PM	28  Kolli 9 AM Parsha 11 AM
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